

## MARYLAND PILOT BOAT RAMMED OFF CAPE HENRY

The William D. Sumner Steamer in 30 Minutes Following Collision with British Freighter

### NO LIVES LOST

Members of Crew Thrown Into Sea by Impact and Crumpling of Life Boats Make Rescue Difficult

With a gaping hole mid-ships, and two life boats crumpled by the impact, the Maryland pilot boat William D. Sumner, while standing off Cape Henry, was rammed and sunk yesterday morning about 5 o'clock by a British freighter. All aboard the Pilot Boat were saved.

Information from Cape Henry was not clear as to the position of the pilot boat at the time of the ramming, but it was learned that two members of the crew, Captain Timothy J. Malone and John F. Schuster were thrown into the sea as a result of the impact, and were picked up by life boats lowered from the Sumner before they went to the bottom. The complete darkness of the early morning hours made it hard to locate the men in the absence of any search lights.

Thirty-seven minutes after the collision the Maryland Pilot Boat went to the bottom off 14th Street, but except for the narrow escape of the members of the crew who were knocked into the water, no one was much the worse for the experience.

It was stated that the Virginia Pilots were aboard the Maryland boat at the time of the collision because of the absence of the Virginia boat in Norfolk waters.

All members of the crew of the Maryland boat were taken ashore at Cape Henry and given hot coffee following their experience, and Captain Malone and part of his crew left for Baltimore to bring a relief ship down the bay. Coast Guard boats are carrying on in the place of the Maryland Pilot Boat until she can be replaced by another from Baltimore.

## Women's Auxiliary Of Galilee Church Meets On Tuesday

The Women's Auxiliary of Galilee Episcopal Church will meet Tuesday afternoon, at 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. L. B. Wicks, on 54th Street.

Following the business session of the organization there will be a special program of music appropriate to the Christmas season, for the entertainment of the members.

## Tides and Sun

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

Friday, Dec. 2—high water, 3:16 a. m., 3:23 p. m.; low water, 9:41 a. m., 9:50 p. m.; sun rises, 7:00 a. m., sun sets, 4:47 p. m.  
Saturday, Dec. 3—high water, 4:14 a. m., 4:30 p. m.; low water, 10:38 a. m., 10:39 p. m.; sun rises, 7:01 a. m.; sun sets, 4:47 p. m.  
Sunday, Dec. 4—high water, 5:06 a. m., 5:21 p. m.; low water, 11:33 a. m., 11:30 p. m.; sun rises, 7:06 a. m.; sun sets, 4:47 p. m.  
Monday, Dec. 5—high water, 5:53 a. m., 6:12 p. m.; low water, 12:26 p. m.; sun rises, 7:03 a. m.; sun sets, 4:47 p. m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 6—high water, 6:43 a. m., 7:01 p. m.; low water, 12:21 a. m., 1:10 p. m.; sun rises, 7:04 a. m.; sun sets, 4:47 p. m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 7—high water, 7:30 a. m., 7:52 p. m.; low water, 1:11 a. m., 2:04 p. m.; sun rises, 7:04 a. m.; sun sets, 4:47 p. m.  
Thursday, Dec. 8—high water, 8:19 a. m., 8:45 p. m.; low water, 1:59 a. m., 2:51 p. m.; sun rises, 7:05 a. m.; sun sets, 4:47 p. m.  
Note: Above tides are calculated for Virginia Beach. To correct for other points make the following additions to the hours given: Naval Operating Base, 65 minutes; Lynnhaven, 140, 25 minutes; Cape Henry, 5 minutes.

## Court Acts To Dismiss Rules Against Two Beach Officials

### Dr. Jones To Speak To Parent-Teacher Meeting Monday

Membership in New Talk on Changing Conditions by Member of William and Mary Faculty

The Parent-Teacher Association of Willoughby T. Cooke School, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 5, at 3 o'clock.

The membership will have as their guest speaker, Dr. E. Ruffin Jones, Jr., Professor of Biology at William and Mary College, Norfolk Division, who will speak on the subject of "Changing Patterns for Group Living." The subject will be treated from the biological standpoint.

All patrons of the association are urged to be on hand for this important meeting.

## Roll Call Drive Nets \$671.32 In Princess Anne

Amount Slightly in Excess of Last Year Realized through Effort in County; More Expected

Following the meeting of the Princess Anne Chapter of the American Red Cross, held on Tuesday, Mrs. E. H. Herbert, chairman of the Roll Call, announced that a total of \$671.32 was realized as a result of the drive for members in the county. This result is slightly in excess of the amount obtained last year, and will be further increased by the report of the Junior Red Cross which has not as yet made their report.

The various districts, and the amounts collected in each, follows:

Virginia Beach, Miss Julia Dewitt, chairman	\$298.12
Lynnhaven District, Mrs. Farmer Morrison, chairman	\$8.10
Kempville District, Miss Maude L. Herbert, chairman	\$156.70
Seaboard District, Mrs. J. E. Dixon and Mrs. Frank Fretress, chairmen	\$35.50
Pungo District, Mrs. N. A. Nicholson, chairman	\$75.00
Blackwater District, Mrs. F. O. Baum and Mrs. Luther Gimbirt, chairmen	\$12.00
Total	\$671.32

## Church Rector Asks Aid For The Needy

Last Sunday, the rector of Galilee Church appealed to members of the congregation to assist him in bringing relief to those in need who have made their needs known to him.

He stated that contributions should be mailed to him, or placed on the plate at services in an envelope marked for the purpose. To date acknowledgment is made of \$7.00 which has been received.

## Hospital Linen Committee Called For Next Thursday

Mrs. Rufus Parks, Chairman of the Linen Committee, of the Princess Anne Women's Club, requests that all members of the committee, and other women interested in the welfare of the Tidewater Memorial Hospital, meet with her at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning, December 8, at the hospital to aid in mending and caring for the linens of that institution.

At the same time she announced that this committee will meet once every month for that purpose, the date to be announced from time to time.

## Commonwealth's Attorney Makes Request of Judge B. D. White; Citing Want of Evidence

### POLICE CHIEF OUT

Resignation Submitted on Eve of Hearing before Circuit Court; Appointed to Fire Department

Acting on the request of Commonwealth's Attorney Paul W. Ackles, Judge B. D. White dismissed the rules pending against Mayor Roy Smith and Sergeant C. O. Barco in the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, for want of evidence to support them, and brought to a close the matters growing out of the gambling controversy of last summer. Stating that "since Chief McClanahan has resigned, there is nothing for the court to do in this matter, as the end has been accomplished," Mr. Ackles made the request that led to the action of the court.

Following the dismissal of the rules Mayor Smith said that he intended to appoint a new Chief of Police today.

Timing his announcement to correspond with the resignation of H. L. McClanahan as Chief of Police at this resort, Commonwealth's Attorney Paul W. Ackles, made known the fact that he would request Judge B. D. White of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, to dismiss the rule against Mayor Roy Smith, by which he was ordered to show cause why he should not be removed from office.

What action will be taken as a result of the request had not come to light at the time of this writing, but there seemed to be a feeling that the request of the Commonwealth's Attorney marked the end of the long standing gambling controversy.

In making known the acceptance of the resignation of the former chief of police, the mayor gave out a letter in which the chief gave the reasons for his action at some length.

Giving as his reason for asking that the charges against Mayor Smith be dismissed, the Commonwealth's Attorney stated that the matters set out in the rule, namely the failure to enforce the law against gambling in general, and specifically as to the Links Club, occurred during a previous term of office. It was made clear that Mayor Smith began a new term as of September 1, of this year, which is said to be after gambling had ceased. The Mayor was elected to the new term in the June elections.

The remaining case growing out of the grand jury action against Sergeant C. O. Barco is scheduled to come to trial on December 5, and is generally thought to be weak from the standpoint that the sergeant was under orders of his superiors.

The letter of resignation as submitted to the Mayor, was given out for publication and shows that the former chief of police requested appointment to the fire department of the town as a fireman without rank. The letter addressed to Mayor Smith follows as written:

Honorable Roy Smith, Mayor of Virginia Beach, Virginia Beach, Va.

Dear Sir: You are familiar with the rule issued against me by the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, on which hearing has been fixed for December 1st, and with the specifications, four in number, therein contained. Of course, Numbers two, three and four cause me no concern, as I have discussed them with you and informed you that I am fully of all the facts within my knowledge relating to these matters.

The first specification is that I failed to enforce the laws of this Commonwealth with reference to permitting the operation of the Links Club, the Dunes Club and various other clubs which were operating games of chance within the town. In substance, it is charged that gambling occurred from time to time.

## COUNTY AGENT'S ANNUAL REPORT GIVEN BOARD

Increased Activities Stressed by H. W. Oolin in Record of Years Work

### 4-H CLUBS PRAISED

AN Worthwhile Projects Continued at Request of Agricultural Board

Setting out the fact that the additional duties made it impossible to devote as much time as formerly to certain kinds of work, County Agent H. W. Oolin, told the Board of Supervisors in his annual report, that he had met the demands for his service, and that in most cases had rendered the service which was asked for.

The administration of the Agricultural Conservation Program in the county necessarily takes a large amount of time, he said, and makes it impossible to give as much time as heretofore to the 4-H club work, and to demonstrations of various kinds to farmers. However, the Agent pointed out, the Agricultural Board felt that it was very important to continue all worthwhile projects in addition to the A.A.A. program. In his report Mr. Oolin submitted the following summary of his work for the year ending November 30.

### 4-H Club Work

"In spite of the fact that the only time I could give to this most important work was to attend the monthly meetings, 232 boys and girls were enrolled in this organization. At this date all of these boys and girls have turned in records of their project work, and these reports show that 240 projects were carried and that the gross value of the products raised by these club members, exclusive of Home Beautification, amounted to \$10,951.95 and that after paying all expenses a profit of \$4,009.16 was realized. In addition to this amount, \$183.25 was won in prizes on exhibits sent to the State Fair and on Achievement Day.

There are seven community clubs organized in the county and each of these holds a meeting each month for which an educational program is prepared and presented by the members. This year two members purchased registered pigs, six boys conducted demonstrations with hybrid corn, fifty members carried home beautification.

## Radio Broadcast By Local Man Begins Sunday

Featuring the possibilities of psychic phenomena, Hugh Lynn Cayce, will conduct an interesting radio program next Sunday from station WOR, in which actual cases of premonition and prediction will be the subject of discussion. In addition, the story of a haunted house, in New England, will be analyzed from the point of view of the psychic potentials.

The Mutual Broadcasting Company will present the new program to be known as "Mysteries of the Mind" over WOR, Newark, N. J. at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, December 4th.

Mr. Cayce will be the conductor of the program, which will present dramatization of current psychic happenings, such as dreams, hunches, premonitions, etc. Explanations of these phenomena will be given by a group of psychologists who will be interviewed by Mr. Cayce.

Mr. Cayce graduated from the University of Virginia in 1930. Since that time he has been employed by the Association for Research and Enlightenment, Inc., a membership organization studying psychic phenomena.

The first series of these programs is being presented by WOR on an experimental basis to determine the public interest and reaction. The cases of psychic happenings to be used will be verified. The discussions will be fair, but frankly critical.

## Annual Christmas Joy Fund Starts With Benefit Dance

### Oyster Roast At "Old Donation" On Saturday, 1 To 4

Public Invited to Annual Affair at Parish Hall by the Church of Historic Old Donation

The Women's Auxiliary of Old Donation P. E. Church, Princess Anne County, will have its annual Fall oyster roast at the Parish House of the Church, Saturday, December 3rd, from one to four in the afternoon.

There will be oyster—real old Lynnhaven, cooked as Princess Anne knows how to cook them—there will be 'Smithfield' Ham sandwiches and all the other good things that go with an oyster roast. Delicious cakes, cookies and candies may be bought to eat on the premises or to take home for Sunday—and the famous Old Donation pickles and preserves will be on hand—made from mother to daughter from time immemorial.

The old Church will be open and visitors may see the famous and beautiful old silver—some of it used in the old church and also the old font used in the old church and dug up many years ago from the waters of the Lynnhaven.

This beautiful old Church with its interesting old story, standing a link with the Princess Anne of yesterday, is a monument to the efforts of a faithful few who—receiving it as a precious heritage—sided by friends—many of whom were the children and grandchildren of those who first knelt within its walls, restored it within its original walls, three of which were still standing. It stands today a symbol of man's love for the priceless relics of the past.

Within its old yard are to be found the graves of former well known citizens of the County who helped to mold the history of another day—recently recovered from abandoned old family grave yards throughout the County and placed in Donation Yard within the shadow of the walls once loved by them through the efforts of the Garden Club of Princess Anne County.

Mrs. George Robbies is the president of the auxiliary and she hopes for a very large attendance.

One reaches Donation from the Beach Boulevard coming from the Beach by turning right at Chinese corners and continuing until the Church may be seen in the distance, or if approaching from town, turning left at the Chinese Corners and proceeding as above.

## Bishop Brown To Be Honor Guest At Church Gathering

The Rector and vestry of Galilee Episcopal Church will be at home to parishioners and friends Saturday, December 10th, from 4 to 6 P. M. at the Rectory.

The Rt. Rev. William A. Brown, D. D., Bishop of Southern Virginia, will be the guest of honor.

Bishop Brown will address the members of the congregation at the eleven o'clock service, Sunday, December 11, as part of the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the church.

## Junior S. C. A. Aids Welfare At Oceana

Following the meeting of the Junior S. C. A. in the auditorium of Oceana High School, the second grade pupils put on an interesting Thanksgiving program last Wednesday afternoon.

As part of the work of the organization during the month of November gifts were collected as an aid to the Welfare Committee, and distributed to needy cases in the vicinity of Oceana.

## Public Invited to Attend Dance to be Given at Leg- ion Hall Saturday Decem- ber 10; Celebrated Or- chestra Engaged

### 100 FAMILIES IN NEED

Appeal Made in Behalf of Those Who would be Dealt the Joy of Yuletide Season; Contributions Requested

The first community effort in behalf of the Christmas Joy Fund to be announced this year will be a special dance to be held in the new American Legion Hall on 19th Street and Mediterranean Avenue, on Saturday night, December 10, at 9:30 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary of Princess Post 113, is sponsoring the Joy Fund this year and are likewise sponsoring the dance for the benefit of the fund. Preparations for the dance have been in the making for several days, with Mrs. Ernest R. Young, serving as chairman in charge of the dance committee, and being assisted by Mrs. S. M. Stimpson and Mrs. J. C. Cornick, as a reception committee. Mrs. A. L. Barco is in charge of publicity, and Mrs. R. H. Harrison, in charge of tickets for the occasion.

Arrangements have been made to have the orchestra from the U. S. S. Enterprise, provide the music for the occasion, and a large turnout of the dance public is expected to take advantage of a pleasant evening's entertainment, and at the same time aid in the effort of the Legion Auxiliary to put over the Joy Fund in the county.

It was announced today that nearly 100 families, resident in Princess Anne County and Virginia Beach, will be dependent on the Joy Fund for their Christmas this year. In each instance the need of the family has been certified.

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## Court House S. C. A. In Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the S. C. A. of the Court House School was held Wednesday, and reports of the progress of several undertakings of the group were made by the members. Following the opening song and prayer reports were heard from the various committees and plans were made to arrange a basket for the Christmas Joy Fund.

It was decided to present an operetta on December 16, and preparations were made to offer "Christmas with the Old Women in the Shoe" to the friends and patrons of the school.

Following the business session, students of the seventh grade presented two short plays, for the enjoyment of those present. Thanksgiving was the theme of both of the one act performances.

## W. S. Johns Dies Suddenly At Beach

Death Wednesday Morning of Retired Business Man, Long Resident in Sea Pines

Washington Stuart Johns, for the past 15 years a resident of the Beach, died at his home on Thirtieth Street, in Sea Pines Wednesday morning at 3:30 o'clock. Death came quite suddenly.

Mr. Johns was retired from business and has made his home at Virginia Beach since his retirement. Formerly he was head of the Johns Brothers, coal and wood dealers in Norfolk, where he was associated with his brother, Kenney Johns for many years. He was the son of the late Dr. Kenney and Mrs. Laura Stuart Johns, and a native of Warrenton, North Carolina.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Emely Moore Johns, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Joseph Grice, of Portsmouth. Funeral arrangements are to be announced.

## PRINCESS ANNE DISTRICT SCOUT LEADERS MEET

First Annual Dinner Meeting of Heads of Movement Held at Tidewater

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Court of Honor Follows Session; Awards Made to 8 Boys Tuesday Night

At the first annual dinner meeting of the officers and directors of the Princess Anne District, of the Boy Scouts of America, Frank Kellam was elected District Chairman, and Frank W. Cox was elected Vice-Chairman, for the coming year. Some twenty-five men associated with the Scout movement in the Tidewater District were present, and heard all outline of the plans for the year from the new officers.

Louis R. Lester, Scout Executive of the Tidewater Council was present for the occasion, as was Mr. Hall his assistant.

Reports from all parts of the county showing the increased interest in Scouting were made to the meeting. Following the gathering of the officers and executives, there was anniversary Court of Honor held in the auditorium of the High School, at which 50 or more Scouts from throughout the County were present.

The boys heard talks by Mr. Lester, Mr. Cox and Mr. Kellam, before the principal speaker of the evening was heard, E. S. Brinkley, of Norfolk, then addressed them, touching on the importance of "old fashioned patriotism" as a necessary part in the lives of the youth of the country.

Awards of honor were made to 8 boys, including merit badges, and those who were present were rewarded with a program of group singing, featured by several solos put on by visiting Scouts.

It was announced that the Rev. R. W. Eastman, Chairman of the District Court of Honor, will attend the Portsmouth District meeting at which 200 Boy Scout executives, and members of civic organizations will be present.

## First Report Of Contributions To Annual Joy Fund

Acknowledgment of contributions to the Joy Fund, which have been received to date follow:

Bond Bread Company, Norfolk; P. D. Halstead, Ice Company, Virginia Beach; Orr's Seed Company, Norfolk; Warren's Seed Company, Norfolk; Todd and Company, Norfolk; Lion's Club, Virginia Beach; Fuel, Feed and Building Supply Company, Virginia Beach; Snapp's Hardware Company; W. C. Davis, Coal Company, Virginia Beach; H. D. Oliver, Norfolk; Ewell and Williamson, Norfolk; Martin's Dairy, Norfolk; E. Lee Cox, Norfolk; Virginia Bottling Corporation, Norfolk; Misses Martin, Virginia Beach; "A Friend"; "Doctor Friend"; Virginia Beach; Mr. Silverman, Norfolk; "Well Wisher"; Norfolk; J. McDermott, Virginia Beach; A. J. Parsons, Norfolk; J. B. Senter, Norfolk; Glasgow Clark, Norfolk; Peggy Joyce Whitehurst, Princess Anne; Galandis, Forchase and Douras, Norfolk; Besse and Console, Norfolk; Brambleton Hardware Company, Norfolk; and "Well Wisher", Virginia Beach.

3 MORE WEEKS TO SHOP

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"THE VOICE of a majority, awaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

## THE END SEEMS IN SIGHT

The first step in the final chapter of the long standing gambling controversy at Virginia Beach, has resulted in the acceptance of the resignation of H. L. McClean as Chief of Police, on the eve of his trial in the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County. Coupled with this action the Commonwealth's Attorney announced yesterday that he would request the court to dismiss the charge against Mayor Roy Smith, growing out of the grand jury report to Judge White, who on November 4, ordered both men, along with Sergeant Barco, to show cause why they should not be removed from office.

This action on the part of those who were named by the grand jury comes as something of a surprise. We had said in these columns, three weeks ago, that the grand jury action brought about a healthy situation, because it gave the public a chance to learn the truth of the charges, and gave to the accused men an opportunity to prove their innocence before their fellow citizens.

Having elected to avoid trial on the charges, the Chief proceeds to deny all but one, and admits the fact that he, like all citizens, knew of the presence of gambling here. For this he says his attorneys advised him to resign his position rather than stand trial.

Of course, the action of the court in regard to the recommendation of the Commonwealth's Attorney remains a matter to be decided at this writing. What will be done is unknown to us, as is the attitude of Sergeant Barco in the matter. However, the more controversial phases of the gambling problem, namely, the question of the return of the paraphernalia to one of the clubs—the failure to raid another—and certain other matters seem to be in a fair way of being forever closed to public view by the recent turn of events. The final chapter is in the writing, but it looks like important matters may never come to light.

We feel that the citizens of the Beach had a right to expect something else as a result of what has happened. It would appear that the earnest effort of the grand jury to get at the bottom of the whole thing deserved more consideration than events in the making foretold. However, everyone can be thankful that the end seems to be in sight, and maybe there will be some good result from the unfortunate publicity and the searching action of the grand jury.

## SHAPING A POLICY

The fact that President Roosevelt, has been in consultation with our Ambassadors to the two dictatorships of Europe, during the last few days, becomes doubly significant, when we consider the further fact that our Ambassador to London is now scheduled to return to this country to consult with the Chief Executive. These things do not just happen, they are the result of a studied policy on the part of the Washington administration.

When the President said, "We cannot merely believe that such

things could occur in twentieth century civilization", when informed of Nazi brutality towards the Jews of Germany, he used language that the recognized head of one nation does not use towards another except under most exceptional circumstances. When his remarks are taken into consideration with his act of recalling Ambassador Wilson from Berlin, for a personal report, and the decision to keep that gentleman in Washington, as counselor on German relations, it becomes obvious that all is not well with the state of affairs between the United States and Germany. Mr. Roosevelt seems perfectly willing for the Nazis to take their time in coming to an understanding of what they called "our strange reaction" to their treatment of the Jews.

It is noteworthy that William Phillips, ambassador to Italy, likewise conferred at length with the President on matters dealing with the treatment of minorities in that country. However, considering that Ambassador Phillips has announced that he will return to his post in December, it is fair to assume that Mr. Roosevelt was better satisfied with what he learned of conditions in Italy, than he was with the report of the ambassador to Germany. Nevertheless, the Italian foreign office will take heed of the fact that a report was made to the President, and will make further attacks on minorities with full knowledge that such action is being watched from Washington.

In what respect the United States Ambassador to London, is connected with this phase of the international problem, if at all, is not clear, but that this country is taking the lead in showing disapproval of German persecutions of minorities, is crystal clear, and the President may be anxious for a first hand report of the English reaction to what he has done. We venture a guess that Mr. Kennedy will have a lot to tell, and that before this question of oppression of minorities in the dictator countries is solved, we will find the major democracies banded together in closer accord than they have been for some time. One guess is as good as another, in matters of this nature, but we will risk one to the effect that before long there will be a strengthening of resistance to the dictators, and that the point of agreement will be the brutality which the President has said "could scarcely be believed in this twentieth century civilization."

## THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE OF HEALTH

"How far that little candle throws its beams" . . . This well known speech of Jessica in Romeo and Juliet well applies to the theme on the 1935 Christmas Seal. And the second line may be changed to read—"So shines this little symbol for a healthier world."

The pleasant custom of lighting a candle in the window on Christmas Eve has come down through the ages and the mother with her two children on this year's Seal links that seasonal ritual with the idea of family and home. The message of the Seal is "Protect your home from tuberculosis." To carry out the suggestion of earlier days the three characters are costumed in the formal style of the Victorian Era, the period when "Home" was idealized and holiday customs meant much to old and young alike.

The health situation in those days, however, was in a sorry state. That is why it is well to realize, as we buy and use our 1935 Christmas Seal, that we are living in an age when modern methods and intelligent cooperation have completely revolutionized health conditions in our country. In the middle nineteenth century, for example, people did not even know that tuberculosis was contagious. Although Dr. Robert Koch, a German physician, had discovered the germ that causes the disease in 1882, it was many years before the public learned of this infection spreads. In homes of those days any one who had consumption was considered doomed to death—he was kept indoors and watched over resignedly by his sorrowing family. When other members broke down with the "wasting sickness" they never realized they had been infected by the coughing victim—they believed tuberculosis was inherited. The treatment prescribed then by the best physicians was exercise or an ocean voyage, plus many tonics.

In 1885 Dr. Edward L. Trudeau established modern sanatorium treatment, of tuberculosis in this country and rest became recognized as all-important. Today we have advanced still further and

through the tuberculin test and X-ray are able to detect tuberculous in its early stages, when cure in most cases may be effected.

We are privileged indeed to be living in this healthy world. The death rate from tuberculosis, for years the leading cause of death, has been cut more than two-thirds since the turn of the century. Each year finds the public better informed in the need for prevention. Yet tuberculosis still takes more lives than any other sickness during the ages between 15 and 45. Until that important group of people have been protected, the educational work of the Christmas Seal must be continued.

The little candle on the 1935 Christmas Seal throws its beams far out into the world. To those who are ill with tuberculosis it offers hope, encouragement. To others, it stands as the beacon of happy, healthful homes—homes free of tuberculosis.

## ANGER AT 19

Writing in the current issue of The Rotarian Magazine, the editor has made some pointed observations concerning youth and its problems, and has brought to light certain statistical facts which must of necessity be of importance to every citizen of the country, though of more importance to parents of young children who will shortly be arriving at the dangerous age.

"Seventeen," says the author, is "an age of vast perplexity and adolescent anarchy, but not a seriously dangerous age. Such is the burden of Booth Tarkington's most cherished novel Seventeen. But 19 is different. Nineteen is dangerous. And for that, the authority is not fiction—but statistics on crime. Nineteen-year-olds, says the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C. form the largest single age group of arrests each year."

The public knows that vaguely . . . but residents of Georgia recently turned their minds specifically upon it. A survey made by their Department of Public Welfare by the Works Progress Administration showed that the average age of admissions to the State penitentiary is 19. It revealed also that 58 percent of the admissions were under 25 years of age and of this group, half were under 21.

"Why should youths barely old enough to start on their first job turn to crime? Perhaps that question answers itself. Most of them can't get that first job. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam finds that the young person reacts in one of two ways to lack of opportunity to work. Either "he wants to fight . . . simply rebels against the present setup," or he takes "an attitude of complete resignation." The fighter turns to crime, sabotage, violent actions of all sorts, alcohol, and dope. The resigner turns to futile brooding. And the net result is a serious and usually permanent vitiation of youth's vital morale."

"Now, the enlightened businessman can tell you quite a little—in nonacademic, down-to-earth, thank goodness—about crime and its causes and costs, and he usually concludes with that old chestnut about an ounce of prevention. He likes it, says that he finds it the best answer to date to the problem of crime. And so he makes a place in his shipping room for a poor lad the social worker told him about . . . campaigns for funds for the Boy Scout troop down in the slums, canvasses for Girl Scouts, and never denies an audience, at least, to a young person earnestly seeking a job. And he helps a dozen other agencies in the same way and in other ways. "Sometimes, like any other adult, he'd like to climb up on the roof and shout to all the young folks in the world, 'For heaven's sake, be decent.' But he knows what a ridiculous, what a pathetic figure he'd cut. And so instead, he starts at home—to give young people there a respectable chance to be decent."

## Poetry

### KIND EARTH

Earth is the ancient mother of us all  
Who spreads the starlit heaven above our sleep;  
Back to her wide, encircling arms we creep,  
Worn and defeated, at the even-fall.  
O weary hearts, held fast in city's thrall,  
Ever a shrine within you guard and keep,  
Where lives a tender memory rooted deep  
Of home, and childhood joys that never fall  
Tired of the lure of gold—the

striving quest,  
The endless striving and the empty pain,  
Turn to the quiet ways of peace and rest,  
Smell the sweet clover fields of June again!  
Come back, O wanderer, to Earth's gentle breast,  
Be healed with wind, with sunshine, and with rain.  
—MYRTLE G. BURGER  
In Quickening Seed,  
Columbus, Ohio.

### OF GENESIS

I wish I had been witness that great day,  
When, from God's fiery workshop, earth was sent  
To spin through space, upon its destined way  
In the flintable firmament.  
A seething mass, stupendous, intricate,  
Designed to alter on the lathe of time  
And through long ages, prove the ultimate  
In nature's weird, fantastic pantomime.

To have been near the genesis of things—  
Seen Mars and Procyon in embryo,  
Watched comets start upon their wanderings  
And day emerge with the first solar glow—  
I might have fathomed the Creator's plan  
When He made earth the habitat of man.

LEONORA C. STRYKER  
Wings

### REASSURED

The earth hid dreams  
And frost had tied the streams  
With bands.  
From dark hid tides  
The stars peered through the deep  
Of night and watched the heap  
Of snow, which hands  
Of winter spread upon the earth.  
But now we know  
That God had used it as a loom  
On which to weave  
The glories of rebirth;  
That trees  
Again can wear their grace  
Of bud and bloom  
And winds can soften to a breeze;  
That brooks can run  
Like torrents from the mouth  
Of caverns, when the Spring with pipes  
Lures from the South  
The warmth and fire of the sun.  
—MABEL HATTON MARKS.  
—Silhouettes.

### A GENTLEMAN

He's such a perfect gentleman—  
In his sweet baby way,  
He seems so naturally kind—  
And thoughtful—in his play.  
He's learned to say: "I thank you!"  
—and  
"Excuse me"—and "Yes, please!"  
And, when the times come for their use,  
He always thinks of these.

He'll beg your pardon, if by chance  
He walks in front of you.  
In slight offenses, he's so quick  
To lip: "I'm thorry!" too.

Oh, I don't hope that, in his life,  
He'll gain great wealth—or power;  
But I do pray that he'll remain  
A gentleman—each hour!  
—LYLA MYERS

### PEOPLE OF THE TROPICS

I see their yellow hands and bony faces  
And note the light in their too brilliant eyes,  
Miasmal breath of jungle earth and skies,  
Days calorific that the blood outraces  
Spellbound are they, where so much color traces  
So many charms, and where the macaws live  
In blue and red—a garrulous surprise,  
They hope and dream, and live on outworn graces.

I can but wonder if the strange allure  
That holds them bound to this prolific green,  
Be not a secret sum that lies between  
Such risky beauty and its forfeit-  
Which, like some drug that is of aught obscure,  
Holds out false promise for a false cure.  
LEIGHTON BONNER ROBINSON  
Sonnet Sequences.

A Frenchman has invented a frame having points extending in 30 directions to teach dancers various poses and improve their balance.

## As Others See It

LET HIM SLEEP AT LEXINGTON

The Register is sure it reflects the sentiment of Virginians in expressing the hope that Mrs. Mary Middleton Lee will, on second thought, withdraw court proceedings instituted by her asking for an order directing the board of trustees of Washington and Lee University to permit her to remove from Lee Chapel the body of her husband, Colonel Robert E. Lee, grandson of General Lee.

Mrs. Lee, who a number of years ago engaged in a controversy with members of the Lee family over her removal to "Ravenwood," the Lee estate in Fairfax county, wishes to move the colonel's body to her native Charleston. It now rests in the Lee mausoleum beneath the chapel on the Washington and Lee campus that was designed by General Lee when he was president of what was then Washington College. The Washington and Lee board refused her request and, having no desire to oppose the wishes of the widow, but merely wanting to be "sure nothing is done which should not be properly done," suggested that Mrs. Lee file a friendly suit in the Rockbridge County Circuit Court.

Colonel Lee, familiarly known as "Big Bob" because of his commanding physique, was a son of Brigadier General W. H. F. "Rooney" Lee, who is often confused with his cousin, Major General Fitzhugh Lee, Confederate cavalry leader, afterwards governor of Virginia, perhaps the most colorful chief executive ever to reside in the Mansion at Richmond. A brother, Dr. Bolling Lee, resides in New York, and is recognized as the head of the family. He has a son, Happily, he is named Robert E. Lee, IV.

Colonel Lee, who died in 1822, was over a long period of years a familiar figure in Northern and Tidewater Virginia. He was a frequent visitor at "Ranocoke," the baronial home of his uncle, Captain Robert E. Lee, on the Pamunkey river, in King William county. He was like his illustrious kinsman who served as governor active in the politics of the State, and frequently appeared on the stump. The only public office he ever held, however, was that of a seat in the House of Delegates from Fairfax. Standing more than six feet tall, jovial, possessed of a booming voice, and manners to be expected of a grandson of Robert E. Lee, Colonel Lee was a lovable and worthy soul of a great family. His death brought sorrow to every section of Virginia.

It was entirely fitting that he should, in death, have been placed beside his ancestor in the hallowed recesses of Lee Chapel, a shrine that on passing cadets at Virginia Military Institute place hand to cap in smart salute and students at Washington and Lee doff their hats.

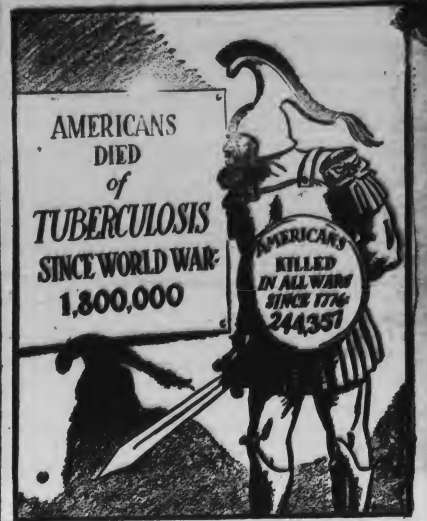
The name of Lee, as applied to General Lee and his descendants, is one that is held in particular reverence by the people of Virginia. There is sympathy, of course, with Mrs. Lee's desire to have the body of her husband near her in native Charleston. It seems hardly necessary, however, to suggest to her that at Lexington Colonel Lee will through the ages sleep with his fathers in an atmosphere that is steeped in the tradition of his family. We doubt not that he will be happier there. A place beside him has been reserved for Mrs. Lee.

## VIRGINIA'S BAD CRIME RECORD

Virginia continues to hold an unenviable place in crime. As computed in Uniform Crime Reports for 1937, Virginia had:

The seventh highest rate among all the states for murder and non-negligent manslaughter.  
Thirteenth place among the states in the rate of robberies.  
Third for aggravated assault.  
Eleventh for burglary, breaking and entering.  
Eighth for larceny.  
Fifteenth for auto theft.  
The Federal Bureau of Investigation, which tabulates these figures, lists eight factors which may affect "the amount of crime in a community." These are: (1) The composition of the population with reference particularly to age, sex and race, (2) the economic status and activities of the population, (3) climate, (4) education, (5) recreational and religious facilities, (6) the number of police employees per unit of population, (7) the standards governing employment, (8) the standards governing wages.

## MANY TIMES WORSE THAN WAR



"And I'm Supposed To Be The Scourge Of Mankind!"

## X-Cerpts From The News

### THE CHRISTMAS JOY FUND

With only a short time remaining before Christmas comes, we learn that there are about 100 families in Princess Anne County who will have to be aided through the Joy Fund if they are to have even a small part of the spirit of that season's cheerfulness in their homes. This is not a very large number of unfortunate considering the population of the county, and we feel sure that the people hereabouts will see to it that no one goes without some remembrance this year.

Heretofore, this movement has received the hearty support of the people, and this year when the Auxiliary of the American Legion has undertaken the management of the Joy Fund, everything points to a continuance of its success, but we as potential supporters of the Fund, must not forget that it will not succeed of itself, but only through the aid of all who can give aid to a worthy effort in behalf of their fellow man.

The cause is particularly appealing, because so many children who are numbered among those who will benefit. The cases have been investigated, and those in charge have made sure that all who are listed are worthy of help. We feel sure that this is a case when all that is necessary to bring about a generous response to the appeal, is that it be made known to those who can give. Like the "Quality of Mercy," as the poet said, a contribution to this cause will bless the giver as well as the receiver.

### HOW DICTATORS ARE MADE

It would appear at this writing that the drastic military rule of Premier Daladier, of France, has broken the backbone of the strike of organized labor in that country which was brought about by the decree doing away with the 40 hour work week. Considering the military measures taken to accomplish this end, it is not surprising that the opposition of organized labor seems to have given way before it. The army has found it necessary to extend the military control of the railways, to the subways, buses, gas, water, light, mail and telegraph service, and armed forces are stationed at all strategic points to avoid strike.

Such is a picture of the situation in France today, and regardless of merit of either side of the argument, it is not reassuring to the stability of government in that unfortunate country. No one would be so bold as to contend that the position of France today was anything but precarious, from both within and without, and it is distressing to see a large part of the population willing to embarrass those in authority at a time like this. From a distance it would appear that those who called the strike were willing to advertise to the world that they are unable to govern themselves, by reason, and prefer to be controlled by military measures.

It is of such an attitude that dictatorships are born, and coming at a time when democracies are in more or less disrepute in some places, the demonstration will serve no good end, and may hasten the day of dictatorship in France.

### IN A WEB OF THEIR MAKING

An odd situation is in the making as a result of the destruction of Jewish synagogues, stores and homes in Germany following the killing of a Nazi diplomat in Paris. The German government having imposed a fine on a minority group of citizens for the act of one of its number, finds itself in a quandary as to how they will compel the payment of the fine. An estimated half billion dollars of damage having been done by their own citizens, they now claim payment for the damage from insurance firms, largely located in England, having substituted themselves by governmental decree, in place of the rightful policy holders.

A news item from Berlin, states that the international insurance firms will contest the claims which have been put forward by German companies, for reinsurance placed with them, on the ground of "inadequate police protection, and organized constabulary of the German Government." No one with a sense of fairness will question the merit of the contention of the English companies, and a payment of this claim, at this time, would be a show of weakness bordering on complete collapse.

On no grounds can the German Government make this claim with equity toward either party to the original contract. By their actions they have persecuted the one, and tried to defraud the other, and no court deserving the name would award damages to the perpetrator of the illegal act which forms the basis of the claim.

Other legal questions flow from this matter, and the insured parties may be entitled to be placed in the position they were in before the act which brought about the damage was committed, but we submit that the Nazis have no legal, or moral, right to benefit by a wrongful act of their own perpetration. The spider at last has been caught in its own web.

### DON'T KID YOURSELF

In commenting on the belief of many that they "pay no taxes," the Kansas City Star says: "The complacency of millions over taxes would be sharply upset if a few facts were allowed to sink in." The Star then takes a survey of "indirect taxes" made by a large life insurance company and shows what the man who thinks he "pays no taxes," actually pays in taxes each year. Out of the \$600 annual income on a \$50 a month worker receiving \$10.20 a month, or \$12.40 a year, in indirect taxes that have to be added to the cost of necessities like food, such as food, clothing, fuel, light, recreation, insurance and dozens of other things. (Continued on Page Three)









## Coveted Award is Given for Rescue of Girl Trapped on Mountain Ledge



Alan J. Slater, of Keene Valley, N. Y., examines the Life Saving Certificate presented him by the Light for Life Foundation, Inc. His wife and son look on.

**A**DARING rescue of a young woman mountain climber, who was trapped on a narrow ledge of rock where a mis-step would have meant a fall of 400 feet, has won a Light for Life Foundation award for Alan J. Slater, of Keene Valley, N. Y.

Slater succeeded in getting to the trapped woman, Miss Maria Gerson, after a half dozen other members of the rescue party had failed. The young woman was taking an unfamiliar route down a mountain above Chapel Pond, near Keene Valley, in the Adirondack Mountains, when she reached the ledge. She had planned to walk along it until she found a place to continue the descent, but the ledge soon became so narrow that she was afraid to go farther.

Below was a sheer drop of 400 feet to the pond. In desperation, she tried to climb to the ledge above, but although she had slid down it, the rock was too steep and smooth for her to get up again. Completely trapped, Miss Gerson sat down to wait for help. A motorist on the Chapel Pond road, a few hundred feet away, luckily saw her, and reported her plight to Constable William H. Isham. A rescue party was hastily organized.

When Slater reached the ledge, it was dark. Carefully and slowly, he inched his way toward the woman. He had to cover about a thou-

sand feet before he got to her, and at places the ledge was only eighteen inches wide. If he had missed his footing, he probably would have fallen to his death. But for the light of his flashlight, he said, he could not have undertaken the rescue.

Slater tied a rope around the woman and other members of the party pulled her to the ledge above. He followed, and the entire party made a fire in a safe place and remained on the mountain until daybreak. Constable Isham feared that, had Miss Gerson been left there much longer, dizziness or fear might have caused her to step off the ledge.

Coincident with the award to Slater, the Foundation announced it will begin to consider nominations for awards to be made during 1935. Awards of certificates, medals and sometimes cash are made to persons who save life through the use of emergency lighting devices. By this the Foundation means lanterns, lamps, flashlights, torches, etc., as distinguished from permanent lighting systems.

Nominations may be addressed to the Foundation in New York City. The Foundation, which is endowed, presents these awards as one of its many safety and accident prevention activities. It is composed of officials of the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other organizations.

Slater has a happy way of inducing sleep of the deep and restful kind. Then too, it is easy to prepare, requires no expensive ingredients, no left-overs striving for a corner in a refrigerator filled with Christmas foods. And then too, the ease with which the stew is digested may well prepare you to do justice to that Christmas dinner.

**Custom Still Followed**  
That this traditional custom still exists was revealed by reprints recently received from the food editors of the nation's largest newspapers, magazines and farm papers.

From the editor of a magazine published in San Francisco came the report that "it happens that in my family oyster stew has been the traditional Christmas Eve Supper—big bowls of it, without salt and hard rolls, as well as crisp crackers and celery and radishes."

The food editor of a Boston paper referred to the tradition of serving oyster stew on New Year's Eve and added "In small communities and among simpler folk it is still customary to hold wake night services at which oyster stew is usually served, either during the evening or after midnight."

She points out that the oyster stew and scalloped oysters have a firm hold on the New England appetite for Sunday night supper, throughout the winter.

"I do know from family tradition," writes the food editor of a Providence, R. I., paper, "that I was brought up to believe that neither Thanksgiving nor Christmas would be properly celebrated unless oyster stew was served the night before. I cannot say, but I think the idea grew right here in this state and in that section known as South County."

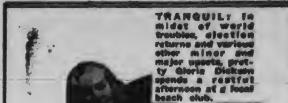
"Sometimes the family has scalloped oysters instead of stew that night, but that never went over so big."

Then too, what a variety of oyster stews there are—Colonial, Dutch, Philadelphia, Grand Central Oyster Bar and many others. And be certain to use plenty of cream and butter if you want a tasty dish. A savory oyster stew is an ideal dish for that fourth meal, which so many persons now enjoy.

## CAMERAGRAPHS



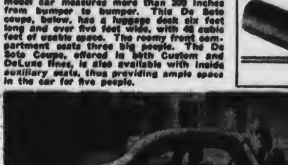
JAPANESE PREMIER FOLLOWS FDR'S LEAD Premier Fumimaro Kono, head of the Japanese Government, shown with his son, Fumihiko, whom he has just appointed as his secretary. Young Kono was in the same confidential capacity for the premier as Jimmy Roosevelt was for his father. Photograph was taken on a golf course outside Tokyo. The variety "P" was used by Mr. Kono at a banquet last year of Princeton University's golf team.



TRANQUILL in midst of world business, after his return and various other minor and major incidents, pretty Gloria Dickson spends a restful afternoon at a local beach club.



CHORUS GIRLS surrounded Ted Lewis in the brand new Typhoon hat with his topper in the famed "hat with the silver lining" song act which continues to be a favorite with his public.



THE 1933 LINE of De Soto cars has the longest De Soto coupe ever built, the new model car measures more than 200 inches from bumper to bumper. This De Soto coupe, below, has a luggage deck six feet long and over five feet wide, with 40 cubic feet of usable space. The roomy front compartment seats three big people. De Soto Coupe, offered in both Custom and Deluxe lines, is also available with inside auxiliary seats, thus providing ample space in the car for five people.



NEW WORK FOR MEN and machines, will be found in the new 50,000-volt electric transmission line from California River's Boulder Dam to Los Angeles on which construction is about to start. Towers like this one will carry the world's highest voltage 100 feet above rivers, mountain ranges and deserts. The inset shows the revolutionary General Cable type H H conductor, a spiraled hollow copper "tube," which will carry 267,000 volts.



ANSWERS and QUESTIONS

**WHAT'S WHAT ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY**

As another service to its readers, the Virginia Beach News from time to time will give authoritative answers to questions on the Social Security law. By special arrangement with Horace K. Dickson, Manager of the Social Security Board Office at 232 Post Office Building, in Norfolk, the Social Security Board has consented to pass on the accuracy of answers to questions on Social Security, which may be asked by employers, employees, and others, through the Virginia Beach News. Address all inquiries to the Editor, the Virginia Beach News, Virginia Beach, Va. This is an informational service and is not legal advice or service. In keeping with Social Security Board policy names will not be published—Editor.

**Q.** I have a small earning plan where I employ about a dozen people during the summer. I recently sent in my tax returns for the third quarter of 1933 to the Collector of Internal Revenue. Now, is it necessary for me to send a report to the Social Security Board in addition to the report I sent to Internal Revenue, showing the wages I paid to each employee during the quarter?

**A.** No. The information concerning the amount of wages you paid to each employee, which you included in your wage tax return (on Form SS-1a) is transmitted to the Social Security Board by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The amount of wages you paid to each employee during that three-month period is in turn transmitted on the employer's wage record. And the Social Security Board keeps that information safe for all time.

**Q.** I am told that over 41 million people in the United States have social security account numbers. Have those people actually earned wages that have been credited to their social security accounts in the past two years?

**A.** About 33 million employee wage records are on file in the offices of the Social Security Board. This means that each of those workers, has been paid wages in a job covered by old-age insurance provisions. Others have been employed in jobs which do not come under the Social Security Act. Employment in the government, agriculture, domestic service in private homes, char-

## County Deeds, Bargain & Sale

Willard R. Ashburn, et ux, to Florence J. Van Til, et al. Site 12, map of Linkhorn Park. Tax \$132.  
Roy Smith, sole acting trustee to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, 5.05 acres, Kempsville District. No tax.

Walter Fay Garrett, et al., exors. to Lillian B. Dunton. Lots 55 and 56, block 11, plat A, section 1, East Ocean View. Tax 48.  
Marguerite R. Lockwood to Lawrence Lockwood. (1) Lots 8 and 10, plat of property of Gordon, Cooke and Hume, near Cape Henry; (2) lots 2 and 4, block 97, plat of Virginia Beach; (3) site 66, "Map of Linkhorn Park." Tax 12.

John W. Luce, et ux, to John B. Delrs. Lots 8 and 9, block 3, plat of Lynnhaven Park. Tax \$6.60.

W. B. Baldwin, et al., trustees, to G. R. Swink, receiver, et al. Lot 3, block 3, section E, Cape Henry. Tax \$144.

F. E. Kellam, et al., trustees, to H. A. Gray, 141.66 acres, more or less. Seaboard District. Tax \$1.60.

Lawrence Lockwood to Marguerite R. Lockwood. (1) Property in Norfolk City, (2) property in Norfolk City, (3) property at Virginia Beach, known as Raleigh Hotel. Tax 12.

P. W. Acklin, et al., special commissioners to L. W. Meachum. Lots 21 and 22, block 139, plat of Ridgecrest; lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 119, plat of Lakewood; lots 7, 8, 33 and 34, block 138, plat of Ridgecrest; lots 20 and 21, block 112, plat of Lakewood. Tax 12.

National Bank of Commerce of Norfolk, exor et al., to W. J. Robbins. Lots 6, 7, and 8, block 3, plat of "Section A of Ocean Park." Tax \$60.

W. C. Pierce, et ux, to B. F. Allen. Lots 18 and 20, block 3, section D, Cape Henry. Tax \$144.

## Laundry Off Kitchen Adds To Efficiency

Laundry rooms are being placed off the kitchen rather than in the basements of many modern homes. Attractive color schemes and gay decorations make them valuable as additional working space.

Such quarters afford play room for children on bad days. The family sewing and mending may be done there without taking the housewife far away from the kitchen.

## PERSONALITIES IN MUSIC

DOLLY MORSE, A.S.C.A.P.  
A Woman Pioneer in Popular Song



By Daniel I. McNamara

**Three O'Clock in the Morning**  
DOLLY MORSE, who in 1921 created "Three O'Clock in the Morning" as one of the popular song hits of a generation, enjoys the distinction of being the first woman songwriter to have been elected to membership in the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. In her home in the Westchester Hills near New York City, she treasures as a memento of her professional career an ASCAP membership certificate, dated March 12, 1934, and bearing the serial number 146.

She was Dorothy Terriss, a fourteen-year-old Brooklyn school girl when she first visited New York's Tin Pan Alley with her song lyrics, there to enlist the interest of the popular song composer Theodore Morse ("Good Bye, My Blue Bell," "Dear Old Girl," "Down in Jungle Town"). Two years later in 1906 they were married, with a resultant partnership in the creation of song that rivalled the romance of their successful ballads.

Dolly Morse's first works appeared under the male pseudonyms of Alfred Scott and D. A. Barom, for women had not yet become factors in songwriting. As woman's horizon broadened, she ventured to use her maiden name professionally. Under this she wrote her greatest hit, "Three O'Clock in the Morning."

Some of the songs she wrote with her husband were: "Another Rag," "When Uncle Joe Plays a Rag on His Old Banjo," "Bohnie" Up and Down" and "Hall, Hall the Gang's All Here." Other songs written under the various names of the versatile woman writer are: "I Always Knew I'd Find You," "My Wonderful One," "Baby Your Mother," "There Must Be a Silver Lining," "In the Twilight," "Silhouettes" and hundreds of others.

Theodore Morse was an intimate of the late Victor Herbert. He died May 25, 1934, the day before Herbert's death. Ten years before, they were associated in the organization of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, through which the creators of song, by united action, license the public performance for profit of their copyrighted works and protect them against unauthorized commercialization. The Society started with about one hundred members. Now there are more than one hundred women members, a total of nearly 1200 members, and the Society is affiliated with foreign performing right societies with aggregate membership of forty-five thousand.

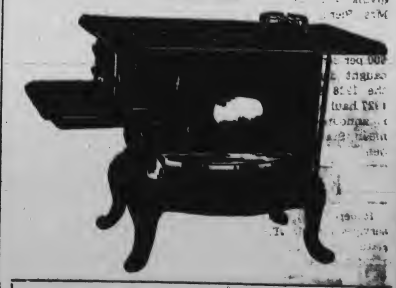
After her husband's death, she gave up the pen name of Dorothy Terriss and used the name of Dolly Morse exclusively. In 1936 she left an important executive post in music publishing for full time enjoyment of her home and daughter—impossible during her busy professional career.

Mrs. Morse is now enjoying travel and social diversions, but she is not at all sure that she has reached songwriting. "A songwriter just can't retire," she explains. "When the urge to write comes, you just have to write."

(Music Features & Photo Syndicate, N. Y.)

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## THE OYSTER - TRUE SYMBOL OF GOOD EATING

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Social Customs  
Dr. Lewis Radcliffe, Director  
Oyster Institute of North America,  
Washington, D. C.

Writings are replete with references to Social Customs in which oysters had an important part. "The Oyster and Parched Pea Club" of Preston in Lancashire, England (1771 to 1841) included among its club rules "That a Larrel of oysters be provided every Monday night during the winter season at the equal expense of the members, to be opened exactly at seven o'clock." "The Natives" a club at Jesus College, Cambridge, founded in 1877, had a rule which provided that "there be an oyster supper every fortnight." At oyster suppers in the midland counties at Christmas, an oyster barrel completely covered with white cloth stood in the middle of the table. On either side of the barrel were vases of holly with plates of butter pats, halved lemons, salt, pepper, vinegar cruet with leaves of oyster bread baked for the occasion. Ale, porter, light wines, English gin and Irish or Scotch whiskey were served. The gentleman, armed with an oyster knife and a course towel, opened the oysters for his lady and himself.

A century ago in old New England and New York a bowl of piping hot oyster stew formed the traditional Christmas Eve supper, now practiced only by a few families who have preserved the tradition along with grandmother's Chipendale and pewter. Coming from the Merrie England of their ancestors, the custom of serving oysters on Christmas Eve was quite natural in a country which had an abundance of fat, delicately flavored oysters. While the oyster stew was the favorite method of serving them, scalloped oysters also had their devotees. The housemakers of today would do well to revive this custom for the

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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## Society

**Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter**  
PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS  
Phone or Bring Them to the News Office

Mrs. Robert Turnbull, of New York, N. C., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbull at their home in the Hollies.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Doyle have returned to their home on Twenty-second street after spending the holidays in Charlottesville and attending the Virginia-Carolina football game on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cardona of Norfolk.

Mrs. B. F. Huntley, of Winston-Salem is visiting her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turnbull in the Hollies.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Moores, and Mrs. Moores' son, Warner Moore, 34, have returned to their home in Lankford Park after spending the holidays with Mrs. Moores' father, F. F. Conway, in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis have returned to their home on Fifty-third street after spending the week-end in Philadelphia as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh and attending the Army-Navy football game Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were joined by Laet, and Mrs. William M. Walsh, who also attended the game.

Miss Jean Trant, who is attending Sweet Briar College spent the past week-end in Lexington and attended the ring dance at Virginia Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tucker and their daughter, Miss Kirkland Tucker have returned to their home in Norfolk after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the Beach as the guests of Mr. Tucker's sister, Miss Lila Tucker.

Miss Holly Lockwood has returned to Notre Dame Convent in Baltimore after spending the holidays with her father Lawrence Lockwood in Cavalier Park.

Miss Katherine Huff has returned to St. Margaret's School in Tappanahock, to resume her Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Groner Huff on Fortieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sterling, Jr., and their son, Scott Sterling, Jr., are in the Hollies.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gustafson, who have been spending several months in Hanover, N. H., returned Thursday and are occupying their home on 35th Street.

Mrs. Carl Forsberg, Jr., will return today to her home in Cavalier Park after spending a few days in Richmond.

Miss Elizabeth Hogg, who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Smith, Jr., has taken an apartment in the Beachome for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Wayne Welborn left Tuesday for Abokie, N. C., where she will spend a week with Mrs. Hugh Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenned Jar have returned to their home on 24th Street after spending some time in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Richard B. Tucker of Pittsburgh, Penna., is the guest of Mrs. Rufus Parks at her home in Lynnhaven.

Hugh Lynn Cayce has returned to New York City after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cayce on Arctic Avenue.

Mrs. John Myrick and son, Freeman Myrick will leave Saturday for Roanoke where they will make their home.

Miss Lila Willis has returned to her home in Charlottesville, Va. after spending some time with her cousin, Miss Lila Tucker.

Miss Jane Rogers of South Orange, N. J., who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers in Sea Pines, has taken an apartment in the Beachome for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Bloane, Jr., are guests at the Hotel New Weston in New York City.

Marion A. Bane has returned to V. P. I. after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bane in Oceana.

Mrs. Thomas Smith of Wilmington, N. C., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell Smith on 55th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seiwel and their little daughter, Anna, have moved to the Peifer cottage on 115th Street, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Reid and their daughter, Miss Caroline Reid, who have been spending several weeks at the Beach, will return today to their home in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ackles and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor will leave Tuesday for New York where they will spend a week.

Mrs. Norman Scott and her son, Norman Scott, Jr., moved Thursday to The Pochontas where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Jane Kornegay was hostess at a buffet supper given at her home on 53rd street Friday evening. Thanksgiving decorations were used and the guests were Misses Owen Mac Simmons, Peggy Grimes, Susan Ashburn, Margaret Miller, Helen Pender, Betsy Kyle, Emily Holland, and Gardner Harden, Warner Moore, 3d, Oliver H. Brown, Jr., Franklin Woodhouse, Gaston Jones, Jr., Herbert Lee, and Dick Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buggs, entertained at their home on 26th street Friday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Buggs. Thanksgiving decorations were used and the little guests included, Misses Ann Davis, Mary Paul Ackles, Grace Dowell Atkinson, Virginia Ashburn, Melliss Jones, Charlotte Timberlake, Mary Lou Ewell and Beverly Sands, Home Price Parham, Christine Pritchard, Lillian Bell Booker, Robert Shelly, George Barner, Jr., James Barton, Robert Woodhouse, Jr., Stanley Smith, 3rd, Pat Thompson.

Mrs. John E. Addenbrook entertained the members of her card club Wednesday afternoon at a bridge luncheon at her home on 17th street. Covers were laid for 12.

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## The Cook's Nook



### IT'S OPEN SEASON FOR HOT DESSERTS!

"Life's a pudding full of plums. Let us take it as it comes!"  
—Gilbert & Sullivan

And "now in December" desserts get hot! Puddings, plump and proud, return to our tables; steamers and pots and pans for sauce emerge from the cupboard; nose-wriggling aromas waft in from the kitchen and the last course is circled with wisps of steam.

Cooks, unlike hunters and fishermen, are not required to observe "open" or "closed" seasons. But tastes vary with the turn of the earth, and autumn appetites combine with tradition to set up a series of "seasons" for our favorite foods.

Now it's pudding time. It's sauce time. It's hot pie and ginger-bread time. It's time to use the oven!

Main courses may be lighter when desserts are hot and hearty; remember that. The dessert may be more frugal when it's topped with a hot and luscious sauce. Chilly nights are brighter when the evening meal winds up with a warm dessert. Get busy—and let your desserts get hot!

Recipes? Plenty—and here are a chosen few for immediate trial.

### Cottage Pudding

(With Butterscotch Sauce)

1-4 cup shortening

2-3 cup sugar

1 egg

1-2 cup milk

1-2 teaspoon vanilla

1-1-2 cups cake flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

1-2 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening and sugar together. Add egg and beat smooth.

Add the milk, and flavoring; then add flour sifted with baking powder and salt. Mix until smooth.

Pour into a greased and floured pan 9 x 9 inches. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for 25 minutes.

While hot, cut into squares and serve with Butterscotch Sauce.

Make this way: Boil together 1 cup dark karo, 1-2 cup sugar and 1 tablespoon cream until little syrup forms a soft ball in cold water (232° F.). Remove from fire; add 1 tablespoon butter, 1-4 teaspoon salt and 1-2 teaspoon vanilla. Blend and add 2 tablespoons boiling water. Serve hot on cottage pudding.

### Praline Bananas

4 bananas

1-2 cup brown sugar

3-4 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon lemon or lemon juice

1 tablespoon melted butter

1-3 cup chopped pecan meats or walnut meats

Cut peeled bananas lengthwise

Thirty years ago tuberculosis was responsible for 11 out of every hundred deaths occurring in the United States. Today it is responsible for five out of every hundred deaths.

### Knitted Garments Are Easy to Wash—And Easy to Ruin

TODAY everyone's wardrobe has at least one knitted garment—a skirt, dress, blouse, sweater, scarf, hat or perhaps only a bag. Yet, with the widespread popularity of knitted wear, women continue, year in and year out, to run the risk of ruining their knitted things every time they are washed.

It's fun to wash them correctly and see how well they turn out.

To wash knitted wear properly is absolutely essential. The first thing to remember is that sweaters and dresses should be measured before plunging them into tepid or cool water made from a pure white soap such as Ivory Snow or Flakes dissolved in hot water and allowed to soak. Be sure to use sufficient soap to make a good lathering soap.

Wash the knitted wear gently by gently squeezing the garment through it. DO NOT RUB! DO NOT WRING! Put the garment through several lake warm rinsings.

When contrasting colors are present in the same garment, special care must be taken to remove as much moisture as possible in order to prevent the dye from spreading from one part to another. Towels are helpful for removing moisture. The water may be patted out or the garment may be rolled up in the towel for a moment.

Leave the knit wear in a warm, not hot, place until dry.

Knitted garments do not require ironing. However, if desired, they may be pressed on the wrong side with a moderately hot iron.

into halves and fry for about one minute in a small amount of butter. Place bananas into a well-greased baking dish. Mix brown sugar and salt together and sprinkle onto bananas. Pour lemon or lemon juice and then the melted butter over sugar. Cover with chopped nuts. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) about 10 minutes, or until sugar melts and bananas are tender. Serve hot. Eight servings.

### Florida Souffle

1 cup milk

1-2 cup Florida grapefruit sections

3 tablespoons orange juice

1-2 cup sugar

1-2 tablespoon vanilla

4 eggs yolks

4 tablespoons butter

1 tablespoon lemon juice

Grated rind of 1-2 orange

Make a white sauce of the flour, butter and milk; cool. Add remaining ingredients, except egg whites and blend thoroughly. Beat whites until stiff and fold in last. Turn mixture into a buttered baking dish and bake in slow oven (300° F.) for about one hour. Serve hot.

### Stuffed Gingerbread

Add one cup of water to the contents of a package of the Washington recipe gingerbread mix; stir vigorously until batter is smooth. Bake in loaf pan in moderate oven (350° F.) about 30 minutes, or until done. While gingerbread is still hot, split, and spread a mixture of sliced pasteurized dates, cream cheese and nuts (which have been blended to a smooth paste with a little cream) on bottom layer. Replace top of gingerbread and serve hot in slices.

### Orange Bread Pudding

(Dainty Individuals)

1-2 cup scalded milk

3-4 cup stale bread crumbs

1-2 cup fresh Florida orange juice

Grated rind of 1 orange

2 eggs, beaten

13 cup sugar

1-8 teaspoon salt

Soak the bread crumbs in the scalded milk for about 10 minutes; add the remaining ingredients; stir until the sugar is dissolved. Pour into well-buttered individual molds or custard cups; set molds or cups in pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) for about 30 minutes or until mixture will not adhere to the tip of a knife inserted in the center. Serve hot with Hard Sauce.

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## Kempville Social Items Of Interest

Frank Hughes, Jr. and James Krahmiller, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Little Miss Margie Bannight is convalescing at her home from a back injury received recently in a fall while at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Etheridge and their two daughters, Misses Annie and Lillian Etheridge, who have been occupying the Herrick bungalow, moved Monday to Euclid.

Mrs. Swindell Pollock, of Trenton, N. C., spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vann were guests last weekend of Mr. Vann's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Trueblood, moved this week from Glenbrook to Kempville and are occupying the Herrick bungalow.

## Glen Rock News And Social Events

Everett Parker spent the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives in Scotland Neck, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright of Ingleside, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Andrews and three children of Norfolk and Mrs. C. G. Parker and Mrs. H. S. Ruggles were dinner guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hatfield.

Russell Price and Mrs. E. F. Gronaw of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harvell and daughter, Betty of Oak Grove spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Price.

Shower

Mrs. C. L. Albertson and Mrs. Geo. Bruun entertained Tuesday afternoon at a bingo party and miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Bruun in honor of Mrs. E. F. Gronaw, nee Miss Pauline Price.

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Those present were Mrs. C. G. Parker, Mrs. D. Nikita, Mrs. L. A. Sanders, Mrs. Geo. Swank, Mrs. I. F. Hatfield, Mrs. A. H. Bowles, Mrs. W. S. Kregar, Mrs. Geo. T. Palmer, Mrs. H. A. Linsbeck, Mrs. Lennie Price, Mrs. Richard Hosking, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. J. H. Pavron, Misses Marion Kregar and Dorothy Lee Jones.

The local Calvary Presbyterian Church cordially invites the public to their church services. Sunday School is being held at 3:00 P. M. and the church services at 4:00 P. M. The Rev. Franklin Taylor, of Lynnhaven is the pastor and his topic for next Sunday is "Confronted by Christ." The Young People's meeting is at 6:30 P. M.

## Lynnhaven Social Items Of Interest

By MAUDE V. MILLS

Ellen Ruffin Taylor is spending the week in Washington, D. C. with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carr of Portsmouth spent Sunday at the home of D. C. Carr.

The Ladies Auxiliary met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Marshall.

The Ann Harp Class of the Lynnhaven Presbyterian Church held their meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Carson.

Charles Griffin of North Carolina is visiting his niece, Mrs. Lillian Magee.

Rev. T. D. Wesley spent several days recently with friends at Northern Neck.

Ernest Brooker and family of Binghamton, N. Y., spent last weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harvey Harris.

Rev. W. F. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor motored to Washington, D. C. Monday. They were accompanied to Richmond by Mrs. H. O. Cole and grandson, Bobbie Marshall, who are visiting relatives there.

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## PENDER

Quality Food Stores

### Week-End Grocery Features

Double—Fresh Coffee

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Yellow Front, lb. 17c	Hotel and Restaurant Blend, lb. 17c

### COLONIAL

2 24-oz. Cans	
Tomato Juice,	15c
4 15½-oz. Cans	
Spaghetti, Hurff's,	19c
11-oz. Can Dole Gems	
Pineapple,	10c
2 20-oz. Cans	
Tomato Juice, Hurff's	15c
Triangle Sweet Mixed	
Pickles, 2 Quarts	35c
Colonial Fancy	
Rice, 1-lb. Package	5c
N. B. C. Crackers	
Ritz, 1-lb. Package	21c
Pecans in shell, lb.	17c

### COLONIAL

4 No. 2 Cans	
Apple Sauce,	23c

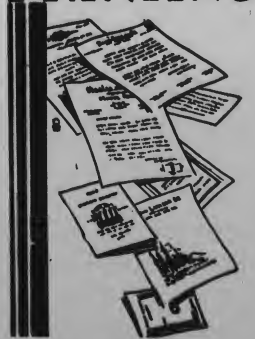
### Southern Manor

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### Southern Manor

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2 No. 2 cans 27c	

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## Cotton Growers To Decide On Use Of Quotas For '39

Vote to be Taken December 10, to Establish If Farmers Desire to Continue Policy Next Year

"In the referendum on cotton marketing quotas for 1939, scheduled for December 10, cotton producers of Virginia will have a chance to decide for themselves whether or not they want to continue the use of quotas as a means of keeping the cotton surplus from getting bigger, according to W. H. Daugherty, State AAA administrative officer.

"The purpose of quotas is to help the producers get the supply of cotton back to a more reasonable level and then to keep excessive supplies that ruin prices from piling up in the future," Mr. Daugherty said.

"Quotas also protect the farmers who plant within their cotton acreage allotment from having their efforts defeated by those who overplant. When quotas are in effect, producers stand to lose the advantages of conservation payments and the full benefits of cotton loans if they overplant; but when quotas are not voted into effect, the producers who do not want to cooperate, can, by overplanting, offset the efforts which their neighbors are making to keep surplus supplies from piling up and the price of cotton from going down."

In this connection, Mr. Daugherty pointed out that with quotas in effect this year the national cotton allotment was not overplanted. The national allotment was about 27,500,000 acres and producers actually grew about 26,450,000 acres. This indicates, he said, that quotas were one factor in keeping the adjustment efforts of cooperating farmers from being defeated or made less effective by those who otherwise might have stayed out of the program.

A screened cage mounted on wheels has been invented for the protection of attendants who pick up balls on golf driving ranges.

Push button tuning has been developed for automobile radio sets so that drivers do not need to take their eyes from roads.

## Better Planning Now Demanded By Home Buyers

Standard Building of Past Outmoded; Design, Construction and Efficient Arrangement Expected by Purchasers

Today's buyers of homes are demanding more intelligent planning and sound construction practices, as a result of a growing knowledge of the subject, according to Administrator Stewart McDonald of the Federal Housing Administration.

In the late twenties the public in certain instances accepted planning and construction practices that were definitely substandard, Mr. McDonald said. Moreover, outmoded houses of the last speculative era offer constant reminders that some of the practices of home building in effect at the time lacked sufficient protection for borrower and lender alike.

"The Federal Housing Administration program provides protective measures against such conditions as these," Mr. McDonald said. "An individual property offered as security for a mortgage to be insured by FHA must be considered not solely by itself but also as to its suitability in relation to other properties in the same neighborhood.

"Homes to meet FHA requirements must be substantial and durable in construction, pleasing in design, convenient and efficient in arrangement, and attractive in appearance. Moreover, these properties must be considered in relation to visible trends in housing development and must be located in neighborhoods which are considered secure from integrating influences.

"This does not mean, though, that only high-priced dwellings in high-priced neighborhoods are eligible as security for insured mortgages. On the contrary, the regulations set forth in FHA's property and subdivision standards are focused on the modest dwelling and the modest neighborhood."

One out of every six deaths occurring among young men between the ages of 20 and 40 is caused by tuberculosis.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO BUILDING PROBLEMS

Q. The pillars of my porch are rotting. What is the easiest way to repair this situation?

A. The posts should be removed and all the rotten wood sawed off and replaced or, better still, new posts should be installed. Be sure to reset the posts on a masonry or concrete base extending above the ground level, as wood in contact with the ground is subject to decay and offers a point of entry for termites.

Q. We have a single oak floor in the living room, and the beams are open in the cellar. The floors are always cold in winter. How can we remedy this?

A. Cold floors are an indication of excessive heat leakage in the basement. It would be advisable to see that all cellar windows fit well and are tightly closed. The cellar ceiling may be covered with rigid insulation board, which, if applied so that the board extends to the exterior walls of the building, will form a dead-air space between the beams and effect a double insulation.

Q. How large need a garage be to accommodate one of the smaller cars?

A. A garage that measures 9 feet by 18 feet will accommodate the average car. If possible a foot in width and a few feet in height should be added to allow for working on the car. Doors should be 7 feet high and not less than 7 feet 6 inches wide.

Q. We have a Colonial fireplace in our house and are going to remodel it. What would be a good facing?

A. If the present facing is of brick and in good condition, why not let it remain? If you desire some new material, a marble or stone suitable for fireplaces may be selected.

Q. Are handrails necessary on stairs? We have none in the new house we recently purchased.

A. At least one handrail should be provided on all stairs.

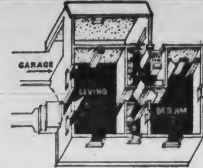
Carry on with the newspapers.

## Low-Cost Bungalow



The bungalow shown in the accompanying sketch is situated in Omaha, Neb., and is valued at \$2,300. The house was built with the assistance of a \$1,800 mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

The natural contour of the site was used advantageously in locating the garage. It does not detract from the symmetry of the house proper and yet it allows entrance into the house. Both the single bedroom and the combined living-dining room are well sized and afford cross ventilation which contributes to the comfort of the dwelling.



## 4-H Clubs To Be Reorganized For The Coming Year

County Agent H. W. Ozlin, Announces Meetings in Schools Next Week for This Year's Enrollment

Beginning on next Monday, Dec. 5th, the county agent will visit each school in the county for the purpose of reorganizing all 4-H clubs. At these meetings membership cards will be filled out, officers elected for the next year and a program committee appointed.

This 4-H organization for rural youth should appeal to all boys and girls who live on farms, or who are in position to carry one or more of the approved and required projects. The county agent is very anxious to secure a large enrollment of boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 20 who desire to take advantage of the opportunities offered.

4-H club projects consist of growing an acre of corn, one-half acre of sweet potatoes, one-fourth acre of potatoes, a vegetable garden, beautifying the home grounds, raising a pure bred pig or three fat hogs, raising a dairy calf or heifer, caring for a flock of sheep and raising a flock of 30 or more chickens.

Other features of 4-H club work include, an educational meeting each month, community activities, such as writing a history of an old farm, beautifying school grounds, etc. club picnic in June. 4-H Camp at Cape Henry, State Short Course at Blacksburg, County picnic in August, trip to State Fair and winning prizes in competition with other club members.

Club leaders for each community club are as follows. Oceana: Miss Catherine Boyette; Bay Side: Miss Dorothy Eaton; Kempville: M. O. Bright; Courthouse: Miss Thelma Comings; Charity: Miss Margaret Bailey; Creeds: Miss Catherine Foakette; Blackwater: Miss Irma Page. Prospective club members are advised to see the leader in their school and arrange to join at the meeting next week.

Argentina has planned to establish a government commission to control and administer all national petroleum reserves, construct pipe lines and regulate trade in petroleum products.

## Top 4-H Livestock Boy Grosses \$770

Marion S. Swartz, Jr., 15, of Maurertown in Shenandoah county is Virginia's top notch 4-H livestock member for the year. He was chosen by state club leader Gordon A. Elean on six years of club work in which he completed eight projects in fat and breeding sheep and one in corn. He was a member of the livestock judging team from his county placing fourth in this year's state contest.

On 29 exhibits of sheep made at the county, state and other fairs he won \$97 in prizes and the total sales return as certified by his assistant county agent, J. Cal Coener, is \$773.92. He receives a handsome gold watch and fob as state award in the Thomas E. Wilson annual meat animal contest.

## Savory Sausages After The Game

When the game is over and everyone is in a jovial mood, the stage is set for a party. So why not invite the "gang" in for a bite to eat and a pleasant evening?

Food served for such an event must be substantial, for most sport enthusiasts work up keen appetites during the afternoon on the sidelines. For an after-the-

game supper, Miss K. Williams, home economist, suggests as the main course, sausage with vegetables and maple syrup, or sausage cooked in the oven with baked beans and brown bread. These are easily prepared either in a few minutes after the game is over or may be taken to "extra-goodness" in the oven while the game is in progress.

Sausage links or cakes are first browned in a hot skillet, then placed on top of baked beans to finish cooking and add a delicious flavor to the entire dish. Or, if you prefer, place unbrowned sausage on top of beans, and increase the oven temperature for a few minutes at the end, in order to brown the sausages.

## Improvement In Our Rural Civilization

"For a generation we have been struggling to bring some of the cultural advantages of our urban centers to rural people. What plans must we make for reversing the process as may now be necessary? How can we be sure of saving the rural values of our civilization as a whole?" This reflected the general point of view of a twenty-nine page study outline published by the American Country Life Association called "Improving Our Rural Civilization." The outline proposes four questions: What are the major issues in present day rural life and how rapidly have they developed? How can the cooperative idea be used for the improvement of rural conditions? To what extent is it true that the effect of the mechanization of farming upon the handicrafts, the fine arts and recreation is not conducive to zestful living? To what extent is "farming as a way of life" an acceptable philosophy for rural people? Under each of these questions a variety of factual statements is offered for consideration, suggestive questions are asked and some pertinent answers are given. The outline can be secured from the Association or from the Extension Division in Charlottesville, or it can be borrowed from the latter.

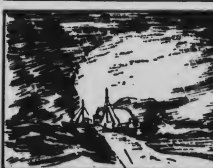
## Adequate Windows Necessary In House

When the modernization of a house is contemplated, the size of the windows is a point to be considered.

Small windows, unless they are on the sunny side of the house, are often inadequate for the proper lighting of a room. Small panes of glass in the sash are also less efficient than a window with single or double panes.

The purchase of a home may be financed under the Insured Mortgage System of the Federal Housing Administration, and funds for modernization may be obtained from private financial institutions which operate under the terms of the FHA Property Improvement Credit Plan.

## Crew of Sinking and Burning Ship Owe Lives to Last-Minute "SOS"



RESCUED from the burning, hurricane-wrecked schooner Pioneer an hour before she went to the bottom, Capt. Hans Milton and his crew of four owe their lives to a flashlight with which he signalled an "SOS" to a passing steamer.

Milton's vessel, a two-masted topsail schooner, was caught in a hurricane 400 miles off Nantucket. She was carrying a cargo of lumber from Halifax to Georgetown, in the British West Indies.

"The hurricane poured tons of water over the small craft, which was built for Grand Banks fishing, and smashed in her companionways. The crew was pumping to keep her afloat when she passed into the vortex of the storm.

"The waves were sweeping her from stem to stern," said Milton, "and the fire of us, taking the ship's cat, climbed aloft for our lives. We lashed ourselves to the rigging and lived there for three days and nights. We had no fresh water and little food.

"Our deckload of lumber was keeping us afloat, but we knew we couldn't hold out much longer. Once a ship bore into sight, but she failed to see our distress signals. About 3 o'clock on the fourth morning we saw the lights of another ship. This time we had to make our plight known. We bound together some blankets and sails, soaked them with gasoline, set them afire and hoisted them aloft.

"But the steamer kept her course. Soon I could see her stern lights disappearing. Later I learned her officers had thought we were a fisherman signalling another ship.



In several places. On an inspiration, I pulled my flashlight from my pocket, climbed to the fore-top and signalled in the Morse code, 'Sinking. SOS. Help!' Her lookout saw us, and a little later—thanks to fresh flashlight batteries which worked in our hour of need—we were safe on the American Banker of the United States Lines. We even saved the cat."

Milton, who is from Norfolk, Va., went to sea sixteen years ago when he was twelve. He immediately began to save against the day when he could own his own ship. Early this year he was able to buy and refit the Pioneer, the vessel carrying her first cargo when she went down.



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## Court Acts To Dismiss Rules Against Two Beach

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Virginia Beach with my knowledge, and that it was not supported by me as chief of police.

It is true that gambling did exist in the town, and that I knew of its existence, but it is also true that the gambling was in no way condoned and its existence was well known to almost all of the residents. Further, this condition existed long prior to my becoming chief of police, or even a member of the police force, and the facts were known as well to all of the citizens of the town as to me, and it is my thought that the condition which obtained was brought about by the favorable opinion of the voters, and the belief that gambling was beneficial to the resort, and since I have filled the position of chief of police, it was tacitly understood that the desire of the community was that it be permitted to continue.

I do not feel responsible for the conditions which existed, but my attorneys advise me that the existence of gambling with my knowledge and my failure to issue the arrest of the offenders is ground for my removal, and as I would not, and could not, deny such knowledge, which was common to everyone, I have no alternative save to tender you my resignation as chief of the police and fire departments of the town, the same to be effective forthwith.

You will recall that the very thorough investigation of the Virginia Beach situation recently concluded by grand jury did not disclose any violations of law on my part, and there is now no charge of personal dishonesty against me, as indeed there could be none, because there is no truth in any rumor that I have had any personal connection with or profited by the conditions which have existed. I feel that you are entirely satisfied of that fact.

In view of my 14 years' service and extensive experience with the fire department, the problems incident to its use, and the fire hazards within the town, and as I have no other employment in view at the present time, I request that I may be retained as an ordinary member of the fire department, without police authority. I feel that my past experience can be of value to the town in that capacity, and believe this request should receive your favorable consideration.

In view of the situation of which I find myself, I respectfully request that you will make this resignation public, and if you deem it advisable, advise the press of the contents of this letter.

## Bible Class Plans An Oyster Supper

The Dawson Bible Class of the Virginia Beach Methodist Church, will sponsor an oyster supper next Wednesday, December 7, from 5 to 8 P. M., to which the public is cordially invited. The supper will be held at the church.

Fishers having ice picks inside the jaws have been invented for crushing ice cubes.

## Classified

Phone your classified ads to Virginia Beach 362 or bring them to the News office 17th Street. Rates: 15¢ cent a line, each insertion, minimum 5 lines. Cash with order; 10¢ per line, two cents a line for cards of thanks, resumes, etc.; 10¢ per line for cash. Church notices, etc., one cent a word.

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## Savings And Loan Associations Show Growth For Year

The 21 Federal savings and loan associations in Virginia made 199 home loans in October, it was announced today by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Figures were compiled from reports received from the associations and O. K. LaRoque, President of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem. Loans include those for construction, purchase, reconditioning and refinancing of homes.

Federal savings and loan associations in Virginia now have assets of \$15,667,10, an increase of \$2,336,000 since January 1.

In the first 10 months of 1938, these mutual, locally owned and operated, thrift and home-financing institutions, supervised by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, reported savings invested in them increased \$1,728,050, the total savings entrusted to their care as of November 1 being \$4,531,120.

Such savings are fully protected up to \$5,000 for each investor by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, a \$116,000,000 Federal Government instrumentality.

## Annual Christmas Joy Fund Starts With Benefit Dance

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flated by the Public Welfare Department or one of the churches of the community; and the Legion Auxiliary is acting as a clearing house for other organizations, in the hope that duplication of effort can be avoided.

Mrs. A. L. Barco, stated that the need in some instances was the result of illness in the family group, whereas in other cases there was need of assistance because of the number of children in families of widowed mothers. Others find themselves in need of assistance because of the seasonal nature of the employment of the head of the house, such as fishing and resort employment. In a surprisingly large percentage of cases there are a large number of children, many of whom are undernourished and poorly clothed. An urgent appeal is made to the more fortunate to provide gifts of food, clothes, toys or money, in order that this number of fellow residents of the county may have something of the spirit of the Christmas season.

Arrangements may be made to have contributions called for by calling Virginia Beach—204, 443-J. Checks may be sent to Mrs. H. C. Meyer, 10th Street, Virginia Beach, or to Mrs. Foy C. Casper, Oceana.

One out of every four deaths occurring among girls and young women between the ages of 15 and 30 is caused by tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is responsible for the death of about 4,000 children under 15 years of age in the United States each year.

The tuberculosis mortality rate is now approximately 55 per 100,000 of the population; in the early 1900's it was close to 200.

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## THE LIGHTS OF HOME

By Jean Prentice



ONE of the ways to make the lights of home more beautiful is by setting the lamp in relation to each other.

The interior designer believes the furniture groupings, and the lighting specialties balance by lamp. We can take a tip from them.

If we are using a floor lamp in one corner of the living room and have no lamp at all in the opposite corner, we will find that we can improve the appearance and lighting of the room by adding an additional lamp in the empty space. The new lamp may be a bridge model or a table one, or even a purely decorative one if the corner is not used for reading, but the balance of lighting will be there.

We should try to have balance of lighting in the upper and lower parts of a room, too. The new scientific lamps, with the inner bowls, give this balance because of their light is diffused upward and returned to the room from the ceiling.

The ceiling, if becomes our indoor sky, and the smoothness of lighting which is characteristic of the out-of-doors is enjoyed beneath our roofs.

## County Agent's Annual Report Given Board

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tification projects, nineteen members attended Cape Henry 4-H Camp, ten members attended State Short Course at Blacksburg, three members attended the Wild Life Conservation Camp at Jamestown, about one hundred members wrote histories of old farms in the county, and all of the clubs held a public meeting for parents and friends.

**Livestock**

"My work with all livestock and farm team was increased again this year as my records show the following: 3,740 hogs were vaccinated against cholera for 193 different farmers. This is an increase of about 500 over the year before. 526 were vaccinated with swine Plague serum and 751 pigs were treated for worms by myself or the cooperator.

"At the request of the Board of Supervisors, I again vaccinated horses and mules with Botulinus Antitoxin. This work also increased this year as 834 head were treated for 194 different farmers.

"My work with poultry the past year consisted of culling 796 hens for egg production, furnishing worm capsules for 3,273 chickens and turkeys, pox vaccine for 1,500 head, and advised treatment for 1,020 head of old poultry.

"Cards were mailed to all sheep owners each month during the summer giving specific instructions in treating the animals for intestinal parasites. Two demonstrations were given in this work and 27 sheep were treated.

**Farm Crops**

"Improved methods of growing sweet potatoes were again pushed and encouraged during the past

## LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIDALE

The Saturday night radio fare gets a pleasing addition in the new Avalon Time program (NBC-Red beginning October 1) featuring popular guest artists and a regular company including Red Foley, singer of American songs; Kitty O'Neil, the laughing lady; the Neighbor Boys, Rhythm Singers, a mixed chorus and a sixteen-piece orchestra. Aimed to please the great majority of listeners who like a well-balanced program of both modern and traditional American music, Avalon Time gives Red Foley his first chance to display his ability to sing both types. It is a program that should please listeners of all ages. Keep your eye—or your ear—on the Foley lad. He's going places.

**Bob Wills**

Larry Clinton's orchestra, the sensation of 1938, featuring Bob Wills as vocalist, will be heard regularly with Tommy Huggs and Betty Lee on their new variety show, also a Saturday night "must" (beginning October 1) on the NBC-Red network. Only 25 years old, Clinton is already established as the world's leading crooner and an outstanding composer of the decade. His orchestra, organized less than a year, has skyrocketed to popularity.

**Bob Hope**

Bob Hope, now heading his own variety show on NBC and working here in pictures, is an inspirational example to anyone who has to fight his way to the top the hard way. Hope brings plenty of laughter to radio listeners now, but he knows discouragement, fighting against odds and plenty of hard knocks before he reached the top.

**Adolphe Menjou**

Adolphe Menjou, suave screen star, has his first regular radio assignment as master of ceremonies for the new Star Theatre on CBS, New York, and will be heard every week. Menjou, with Bill Fowler and Lucille Young, participated in one of the first mass television programs in New York last spring and was so impressed that he decided to assume his proper station in life again. Betty says the working role was more in her line and she can't quite get used to the luxury of millions—even mythical ones.

**Betty Winkler**

Betty Winkler, star of Girl Alone on NBC, is trying to become accustomed to her new status in life. She has been playing the role of an heiress who deserted her fortune to become a hard-working newspaper girl and now, after a couple of years, has decided to assume her proper station in life again. Betty says the working role was more in her line and she can't quite get used to the luxury of millions—even mythical ones.

**Readers from the Atlantic to the Pacific**

Readers from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Canadian West to the deep south sent in questions they would like to ask Fibber McGee. In answer to our query a couple of weeks ago. We were swamped and right now we thank everyone who wrote. The question picture as Fibber, Clara H. Billingsley of Fort Smith, the winner was submitted by Mrs. E. S. Carpenter, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Miss E. M. Lutherman, Philadelphia; Mrs. Mrs. O. M. Newberry, San Francisco, and Mrs. W. Mascolo, Jamaica, N. Y.

Bill Adams, noted character actor who sounded so much like President Roosevelt on the March of Time, will be heard on Saturday Night Serenade this year.

Free plants. Timely information was also sent to growers of other truck crops in regard to fertilizing and controlling both diseases and insects.

**Soil Conservation Program**

The Agricultural Conservation Association of Princess Anne has shown still further growth during the past year and at the present time there are only a few farms of any importance that are not in the program. The number of work sheets increased from 714 in 1937 to about 950 at the present time.

"The Soil Conservation Program can be classed only as good farming methods. Farmers are learning this more and more each year and an increasing number are trying to carry out its provisions as they learn its purposes. Due to this program and the financial aid that it offers, more and more farmers are using lime each year on land that is too acid to profitably produce crops and also more winter cover crops are being seeded than at any time in the history of this county. This is also true of green manure crops being turned under.

"Farmers who complied with the 1937 program earned in benefit payments \$57,186.36 or an average of \$93.14 per check received. My estimate is that about this same amount will be distributed to those who have complied with the 1938 program. The average for 1938 will be less per farm, due to the withdrawal of the diversion payments; however, a much larger number will receive checks than was the case in 1937."

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## World's Fair at Home and Abroad



One of the New York World's Fair's greatest attractions will be the spectacular illumination of the Fairgrounds, one of the two buildings comprising the Theme Center. Lighting effects never before attempted are now being devised by their engineers. Batteries of powerful projectors mounted on distant buildings will spot the globe with color, while other projectors will superimpose on this color, moving patterns of light which may take the form of clouds, geometric patterns and moving panoramas, creating the optical illusion that the Fairgrounds itself is slowly rotating. Inside, the visitor will seem to be suspended in space on revolving platforms, gazing down on a vast panorama dramatizing the all-important role of cooperation in modern civilization, showing all those who visit it.

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## 2 Guernsey Cows From Burroughs' Farm Make Records

Two Guernsey cows owned by C. F. Burroughs of Lynnhaven, Virginia have just finished new official records for production which entitles them to entry in the Advanced Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club. These animals include two and one-half year old Viney of Bayville 429269 producing 12599.5 pounds of milk and 595.7 pounds of butter fat in class FF, and two and one-half year old Ruayne Hermes Rosebud 449730 producing 9772.3 pounds of milk and 548.4 pounds of butter fat in class FF.

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## GALILEE CHURCH IN CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY

Fifty Years of Service to be Observed Sunday with Special Address by Bishop Brown

### RECEPTION SATURDAY

Half Century of Episcopal Church Traced by Mrs. B. P. Holland, in History of Parish

Starting with a reception Saturday afternoon at the home of the pastor, the vestrymen of Galilee Church will be host to members of the congregation in honor of the Right Rev. William A. Brown, Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, as part of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the church at Virginia Beach.

On Sunday morning, the regular eleven o'clock service will be the official celebration of the anniversary, at which Bishop Brown will deliver the address to the congregation. More than a hundred invitations to attend the service have gone out to friends of the church, and to prominent men and women in nearby communities. The Mayor and Council of the resort have been specially invited to attend.

During the service, greetings from prominent churchmen, and especially members of the Tucker family, will be read. The founding of the church in 1888 having been an outgrowth of the earlier services which the late Rev. Beverly D. Tucker held in his summer home at the Beach, at a time when there was no place of worship at the then new resort. Those from whom greetings have been requested to date, include: The Most Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in America; the former Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, The Rt. Rev. Arthur C. Thompson, D. D.; the Rev. Thomas Ridout, former rector of Galilee Church; the Rt. Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, Bishop of Ohio; the Rev. Herbert Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Church, Suffolk; the Rev. Bland Tucker, rector of St. John's Church (Georgetown), Washington, D. C. and the Rev. Edward F. Miner, former rector of Galilee.

A brief history of Galilee Church at Virginia Beach has been written by Mrs. B. P. Holland, herself long a member of the congregation, which follows:

#### History of GALILEE CHURCH

"In 1888, the Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, then rector of St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, who had previously been holding services in his (Continued on Page Eight)

## Tides and Sun

(Reported by J. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

Friday, Dec. 9—high water, 9:12 a. m.; 9:39 p. m.; low water, 2:48 a. m.; 3:38 p. m.; sun rises, 7:06 a. m.; sun sets, 4:47 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 10—high water, 10:41 a. m.; 10:33 p. m.; low water, 3:41 a. m.; 4:29 p. m.; sun rises, 7:07 a. m.; sun sets, 4:47 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 11—high water, 10:36 a. m.; 11:30 p. m.; low water, 4:35 a. m.; 5:22 p. m.; sun rises, 7:06 a. m.; sun sets, 4:47 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 12—high water, 11:50 a. m.; low water, 5:36 a. m.; 6:19 p. m.; sun rises, 7:06 a. m.; sun sets, 4:47 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 13—high water, 12:36 a. m.; 12:46 p. m.; low water, 6:44 a. m.; 7:19 p. m.; sun rises, 7:06 a. m.; sun sets, 4:47 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 14—high water, 1:30 a. m.; 1:46 p. m.; low water, 7:53 a. m.; 8:18 p. m.; sun rises, 7:10 a. m.; sun sets, 4:46 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 15—high water, 2:37 a. m.; 2:51 p. m.; low water, 9:00 a. m.; 9:14 p. m.; sun rises, 7:11 a. m.; sun sets, 4:46 p. m.

Note: Above tides are calculated for Virginia Beach. To correct for other points make the following additions to the hours given: Naval Operating Base, 65 minutes; Lynnhaven, 140, 135

## Council Meeting Fails Of Confirmation Of Appointment

### Kenneth Crusier Announces For Revenue Office

Last Tuesday Kenneth B. Crusier, of Lynnhaven, announced his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Revenue of Princess Anne County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held next August.

Mr. Crusier has been associated in the automobile business at Virginia Beach for a number of years and is a life-long resident of the county.

## PROGRESS BEING MADE IN SEAL SALE IN COUNTY

Necessity for Keeping "the Candle Lighted" Stressed by Mrs. Rufus Parks, County Chairman

### PRELIMINARY REPORT

Work Done by Association Throughout Year Supported by Funds Obtained at This Season

"Keep the Christmas Seal candle lighted!" This is the plea made to the public by the Christmas Seal committee of Princess Anne County this week in an effort to obtain additional purchase of double-barred cross Christmas Seals.

"The lighted candle on the 1938 seal is indicative of the enlightenment concerning tuberculosis that has been kindled in the world through Christmas Seals," according to Mrs. Rufus Parks, committee chairman. "Before the Christmas Seal made possible education of the public, tuberculosis ranked first as a cause of death. To be told one had it was practically a death warrant. There were scarcely any facilities for the care of those sick with the disease.

"Today tuberculosis is known to be preventable and curable. It has dropped from first, to seventh place as a cause of death and the death rate has been cut two-thirds. Sanatoria have been developed for modern treatment of the disease. By means of tuberculin tests and X-rays the disease may be detected early.

"Although the public is responding slowly to the Christmas Seal appeal, more funds to carry on the campaign are needed for next year. Mrs. Parks said, and added that "additional contributions must be forthcoming if the county is to equal the past year."

"After you have purchased your Christmas Seals, do not forget to use them. Their use immediately identifies you as being one of those who is aiding the fight against tuberculosis. The Christmas Seal is your opportunity to give health and happiness to others and to insure your home and your loved ones against the danger of a dread disease.

Citing a list of activities of the Tuberculosis Association in the county, Mrs. Parks pointed out that funds were needed to carry on the payment of board of county (Continued on Page Five)

## Garden Club To Hear Out Of Town Speaker Monday

At the regular monthly meeting, Mrs. Andrew Hull, of Newport News will address the members of the Princess Anne Garden Club Monday, December 12, on the subject of the "Origin of Christmas Decorations."

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Dornine, on 52nd, at 3 P. M., and the special exhibit for the afternoon will be the "Arrangements for A Christmas Dinner Table."

Naming of Hoback Blocked by Public Appeal at Meeting Monday; Put Off to January Session

### MANY SPEAKERS HEARD

Plans in the Making to Have Primary Streets Incorporated in State System; New Lane Advocated

What had all the appearances of public resentment at the way things were going, took place last Monday night at the Town Hall when the Council met in its regular monthly meeting with the principal business before it of passing on the appointment of a new Chief of Police, to succeed H. J. McClannan, who resigned December 1. In the afternoon paper of that day, Mayor Roy Smith had announced the appointment of C. E. Hoback to fill the vacancy, subject to the approval of the Council.

For the first two hours of the meeting, Council members listened to speeches by leading citizens of the Beach, calling upon that body to offer "the qualifications of the appointee" and failing in that to defer action until a later date, with the net result that no vote was taken on the appointment. It was evident to all that Council members spent a trying two hours.

Two substitute resolutions bearing on the appointment were voted on, however, one of which called upon the Council to express disapproval of the appointment of Mr. Hoback, and failed of its purpose by a vote of 4 to 2. The other, a motion to defer action on the appointment until the next meeting carried unanimously.

During the long discussion Virvan B. Hodgson, Colonel E. C. Waddill, Garrett Smith and George Lawrence all spoke with the purpose, at least, of putting off action until a future date. The speakers were not agreed among themselves as to a single individual who would be acceptable for the position, but seemed to be as one, that it was to the best interest of the community that no hasty action be taken to carry through with what was frequently referred to as "a political bargain." The name of both W. P. Dodson, and Ambrose Armstrong, were mentioned for the office during the discussion.

At one time a lengthy petition was submitted, bearing the names (Continued on Page Eight)

## Summary Of Weather For November Shows Balmly Temperatures

The monthly report of the United States Weather Bureau at Cape Henry shows that the departure from normal, during the month of November, was 2.9 degrees above the average for that month. At the same time it came to light that the corresponding reading for the year was a plus figure of 1.6 degrees.

Further observation of the report shows that the community had a half inch more of rain than is normal for the month. The greatest precipitation for a single day was on November 12th, when 1.31 of an inch of rain fell here. Sleet is shown to have fallen on the 24th, and the month has five days to its credit when fog was a matter of recording. The first killing frost was registered on the 25th of the month, but on 15 days there was light frost in this neighborhood.

In the matter of daily temperatures November set the high standard on the 18th day, and the low for the month, a reading of 26 degrees, was recorded on the 28th. The mean temperature for the entire period was a ready of 55 degrees, compared with a similar figure of 56 for last year, and a low figure for the month of November of 1937 was recorded in 1910. This is a summary of what everyone has thought of as one of the most delightful November's ever known in many years.

## TYPICAL CASE DEPENDS ON JOY FUND THIS TIME

Change of Condition of Family from One Christmas to Another Makes a Pathetic Story

### MANY TO BE AIDED

Boy Scouts to be Pressed into Service to Call for Contributions; Donors Listed

Showing a determination that no one will go without some remembrance of Christmas time, the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary are making every effort to increase the contribution to the Joy Fund while there is yet time to meet the needs of those who would otherwise be cheerless this year.

A typical case of the many to be assisted came to light yesterday in connection with the report of Joy Fund officials of the latest contributors to the fund. The case in point brings to light the changes in the conditions surrounding a family that can come about in the short period of a year.

Just last Christmas this family was a happy carefree group. The father, a carpenter was earning enough to provide his dependents with a modest living, and they had every right to feel secure in the state they found themselves in, but during the summer the father became ill, and the small savings were quickly used to defray hospital costs and medicine bills. As time passed all was spent and there was nothing with which to carry on the insurance dues of the sick man, who shortly afterward died. His family was left destitute.

This Christmas finds members of the family on the list of those to receive benefits from the Joy Fund. The mother has done all (Continued on Page Eight)

## Carter's Grove Closed For Winter

Historic Carter's Grove, near Williamsburg, one of the leading Virginia colonial estates which has been open to the public, will be closed for the next three or four months. Mrs. Archibald McCrea, owner of the estate, has notified the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. During the last year more than ten thousand persons visited the estate and saw its beautiful interior as well as its exterior.

## Cotton Growers In County To Vote On Quotas Saturday

All Planters Urged to Cast Ballot at Office of County Agent between Hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

In announcing the referendum, on cotton quotas to be held Saturday December 10, in Princess Anne County, County Agent H. W. Ozlin had the following statement to make with regard to the situation here:

"The County Committee has made arrangements for cotton growers to vote on the Cotton Marketing Quota for 1939 at the County Office on December 10th. The polls opening at 9:00 a. m. and remaining open until 5:00 p. m.

W. S. Ives, T. R. Edmondson and J. A. Gilbert were appointed by the County Committee as the Election Committee. "All farmers who planted cotton in 1938 are eligible to cast their vote. There are only about 60 growers in Princess Anne County who are eligible to vote and all of these are urged to come to the office and vote so as to make as good a showing for our county as possible.

"The Marketing Quota Referendum will not have any effect on the 1939 allotted acres regardless of whether the growers vote favorable or unfavorable. This is also true in regard to the amount of (Continued on Page Five)

## Results Of Seal Sale In County To December 5

A tabulation of the reports from the districts in the county as of December 5, show a total of \$212.01 on hand for the Princess Anne County Tuberculosis Association as a result of the Sale of Christmas Seals. The results by districts, follow:

Virginia Beach	\$62.75
Lynnhaven	\$7.00
Blackwater	4.50
Kempville	46.30
Seaboard	26.00
Pungo	25.50
Total	\$212.01

## COLLEGE HEADS VISIT OCEANA HIGH SCHOOL

Talks Devoted to Current Questions of World Affairs and Conditions in This State

### GRADUATES PRAISED

Dr. Hodges, and Dr. Pinchbeck, Deans at Lending Colleges, Address High School Students

Two college deans recently visited Oceana School and spoke at the high school assembly period. They were Dr. Raymond Pinchbeck of the University of Richmond and Dr. W. T. Hodges of the Norfolk Division of William and Mary College.

Prior to his main talk, which concerned World affairs, Dr. Hodges reported on the scholastic achievement of the Oceana graduates who are now attending the Norfolk Division of William and Mary College. He brought with him the individual records of the Oceana graduates for the first period of the college year, and said that they were direct proof that the boys and girls who came from Oceana had received good preparation. Of the Oceana graduates, Winston Davis received the highest marks for the first period and was named on the Dean's List.

In his main speech, Dr. Hodges gave a full picture of present-day World conditions. Dr. Pinchbeck's talk concerned the commonwealth of Virginia. He said that although Virginia has a fine civilization; there were some sordid spots, chief of these being poverty.

According to Dr. Pinchbeck, many men and women leave this state each year on account of the low standards of living. He explained that the citizens of this state, especially the young ones, ought to strive to improve the civilization of Virginia, which is so rich in resources—both natural and human.

## Myron Marsh Dies At Home Of Son In West Virginia

A frequent visitor at the Beach, over a long period of years, Myron Marsh, of Bluefield, West Virginia, died last Thursday at the home of his son, Myron Hill Marsh, of Mullins, in that State. The many friends of Mr. Marsh will be distressed to learn of his passing.

Funeral services for the deceased were held at Richmond, Virginia, Interment was in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mr. Marsh was the son of the late Cyrus, and Eunice Hyde Marsh, of Natchez, Mississippi.

Surviving him, are three sons, John Manly Marsh, of Cleveland, Ohio; Myron Hill Marsh, of Mullins, West Virginia, and Edward Roy Marsh, of Dante, Virginia. He is likewise survived by one brother, Barnell Hyde Marsh, of Greenville, North Carolina, and two sisters, Mrs. I. G. West, of Virginia Beach, and Mrs. May M. Foster, of Richmond, Virginia.

## Woman's Club To Hear Hospital Head At Meeting

Miss Bertha Craft to Address Members at Tuesday Gathering at Willoughby T. Cooke School

Miss Bertha Craft, superintendent of the Tidewater Victory Memorial Hospital, will address the Woman's Club of Princess Anne County, at its December meeting to be held at the Willoughby T. Cooke School, Tuesday, December 13th, at 2:30 P. M.

At that time, Miss Craft will discuss the needs of the hospital and the work to be undertaken by the Women's Club acting as an auxiliary to the hospital. Only recently the club has voted to purchase an oxygen tent for the use of the Tidewater Memorial institution, and to undertake to aid in the auxiliary work this year.

Among the activities planned for the club for the ensuing year, will be the committee in charge of the mending of linens, which will meet regularly at the hospital during the year. This committee is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Rufus Parks, and is now in the state of formation. All interested women of the County and Virginia Beach are urged to communicate with Mrs. Parks at the Tuesday meeting in event they can serve on that committee.

Mrs. Blair Potestate of Virginia Beach is chairman of the magazine committee for the hospital and will gladly accept magazines for the reading room of the institution at the meeting.

## Galilee Christmas Fund Acknowledges Receipt Of \$16.00

The Galilee Christmas Fund has reported receipt of \$16 which will be used for the purpose of supplying the needs of those members of the congregation who would otherwise go without at Christmas time.

In making the report for contributions to the Fund, the Rev. R. W. Eastman, stated that those who wished to give for the purpose could do so by placing the gift in the plate at church services, plainly marked for the Christmas Fund, or send contributions directly to him for the purpose.

## TAA Continues War On Auto Accidents In Latest Poster

Children's Stories Used to Illustrate Dangers to Pedestrians Who Persist in Jay Walking

In an Eastern city recently, a small boy was noticed tugging at his mother's hand and pulling her toward the corner. The youngster was shouting, "Let's go to the street there!" His mother heeded the warning.

John B. Day, Vice-President of the Tidewater Automobile Association, recounted this anecdote today in announcing the new AAA school safety poster for December, now being distributed to schools in this section by the T. A. A. "Another in the popular AAA FAVORITE FABLE SERIES of posters being used in schools throughout the nation this year, the poster features 'The Three Bears', beloved child storybook characters," Mr. Day said.

"Cross Only at Corners" is the lesson in the poster—a lesson that if heeded generally by pedestrians would greatly reduce traffic accidents to persons afoot. Last year 46 per cent of pedestrian deaths in cities were caused by attempts to cross at points other than intersections."

"This poster," Mr. Day added, "will further aid the teachers of this area in building lifelong habits of safe walking in their pupils. Many adults would be alive today if they could have been impressed with the need for following common-sense rules of walking such as this one."

## BEACH CHAMBER TO PUBLISH NEW COUNTY HISTORY

Latest Publication of Chamber of Commerce to be Guidebook to Historic Places in Princess Anne

### BEGINS WITH 1607

Traces History of Forty Old Houses Still Standing, Which were Built Prior to 1880

"Virginia Beach, in Historic Princess Anne County" is the title of the newest publications to be sponsored by the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce, it was announced yesterday by Don Seiwel, managing director of the local organization, who will edit the booklet. It is expected that the publication will be ready for nationwide distribution early in the new year.

As approved by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, this newest addition to the growing literature on Virginia Beach's facilities will be in the nature of a comprehensive guidebook to all historic places found in Princess Anne County. Its publication and the emphasis upon local attractions are expected to interest many thousands of tourists who come into Virginia seeking historic landmarks, but who do not come here because of a lack of acceptable and easily acquired information on old houses, churches, public buildings and other locations that were in existence prior to the American Revolution.

Beginning with the story of the first landing of the London Company's colonists at Cape Henry on April 26, 1607, the guidebook will feature such monuments to colonial Princess Anne as still are in existence. Research to date, according to Mr. Seiwel, has revealed more such buildings still standing in the county than probably are to be found in any other subdivision of the State.

### Forty Old Places

In all, from the banks of the Lynnhaven to the fertile back country of Pungo, some forty houses are to be seen that were built prior to 1800, with the majority of them able to be traced back to pre-Revolutionary days. Although many of these buildings are in a sad state of repair, some actually in ruins, they are of considerable interest to thousands of history-minded tourists. One of the purposes of the publication lies in the hope that interested parties may be found who will restore some of these houses to their former estate and maintain them (Continued on Page Eight)

## Basketball Team Sponsors Dance At Oceana Tonight

A dance to be sponsored by the basketball team of Oceana High School will be given in the Gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock tonight, to which the public is cordially invited. There will be a practice game staged between the halves.

Proceeds from the dance will be devoted to the purchase of equipment for the players, and to acquiring necessary paraphernalia for this year's team.

Prospects are bright for a winning aggregation at Oceana as the season approaches, and those attending the dance will be given a chance to see all candidates in action for the first time this year.



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"THE VOICE of a majority, awaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

## THE FUTURE CHIEF OF POLICE

No one knows just what will be the outcome of the involved situation arising in the Council meeting last Monday night, but one thing seems clear as a result of what happened, and that is: there is a general dissatisfaction with the turn of events, which had been scheduled as an aftermath of the resignation of the Chief of Police.

This conclusion was borne out by the fact that no one rose to say a word in favor of the appointment which had been made by the Mayor, which was of course subject to confirmation by the Town Council. In fact, the nomination which was announced on Monday in the Norfolk Ledger Dispatch never reached the floor for an affirmative vote. A substitute measure calling for a vote of disapproval of the appointment was voted down, it is true, but still another proposal to defer the vote until next month received the entire vote of the Council.

In a proceeding of this nature it is unusual to say the least that the question logically before Council should not even be brought forward to be voted on. It is but natural to ask why such should be the case? And there seems to be but one answer to the query: namely a large number of citizens did not like the way things were going. It smacked too much of a matter of political bargaining to be swallowed without protest, and the protest took such form as to call for a new deal of the cards before final action is taken.

In the mean time there will be ample time to go over the matter. Further light might be thrown on the situation, and something come out of it as a result of the delay, but pending that time no one would care to say who will be the future Chief. Certainly nobody knew after the Council meeting last Monday. What had looked to be a matter of plain sailing took on such stormy appearance, as make the Council ready to seek shelter in the protection of delay.

One man whose name was brought before the meeting by one of the prominent speakers is supposed to have said, that if he were appointed "he was going to be Chief," and take orders from no one. If such could be the case, the Beach a good part of the troubles of the past would be eliminated. The appointment before the Council seems to have had its roots so deeply seated in bargaining for political reasons, as to have pleased no one but the appointive powers. Maybe other considerations will be looked to before confirmation is forthcoming.

At a time like the present it behooves the citizens of the Beach to turn out and take a hand in THEIR OWN AFFAIRS. Certainly every citizen owes it to himself, and his own best interest, to support those who last Monday night were in there fighting. It can be done if the people will supply the support at the January meeting.

## "CARRY ME BACK . . . AGAIN"

Concerning the recommendation of the Virginia Conservation Commission to be submitted to the General Assembly, that

"Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia" be made the official song of the state, several objections have come to light, the most noteworthy being that of the Buena Vista Music Club, which has the support of Mrs. Vincent Ober, of Norfolk, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs, objecting to the song being made official because of the words. The club recommended the song "Old Virginia" in place of the more popular "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia".

Now we lay no claim to being musical, but we are familiar with most of the words of the "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia" and we have never been impressed with them one way or the other, except for the sentiment expressed in the title line. It is there that the full meaning of the entire verse finds expression, and no Virginian, no matter how far he may find himself from home but feels a thrill when the first line is sung.

When the lovely Alma Gluck sang the number throughout the land in concerts, and to a much larger audience on Victrola records she created a degree of popularity for the song enjoyed by few others. Recalling an incident of more years ago than we care to mention, we were in the city of San Antonio, Texas. At that time, troops from nearly every state in the Union were there, and it was a favorite thing for "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia" to be played by orchestras, and on the phonographs wherever soldiers gathered. At such times men who were engaged in the serious business of preparing themselves to defend their country were moved as by nothing else, unless perhaps it was the ever welcome letter from home.

With this recollection of the old song, and our association with it, we readily give our vote for "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia", and prophesy that every Virginian who finds himself, or herself far from home, will echo the same sentiment. Its not the words we care for, its the tune and the title line.

## JAMES GOES TO HOLLYWOOD

We are aware that being the son of the President has its advantages from a business angle, but we frankly are surprised that so many, and such large opportunities, should come to a young man of the age of young James Roosevelt. This thirty year old son of the President, has already earned a fortune by any standard of measurement, and must be wealthy in his own right. His income from the life insurance business in which he was engaged for the first four or five years of the Roosevelt Administration was reputed to be enormous, and by his own figures about \$50,000 a year, for the period. Prior to that he had been employed at a salary of \$15,000, which he gave up to enter the insurance field.

Now following on the heels of his \$10,000 job as secretary to his father, we find him landing a position in the movies. True, it is an executive job and doesn't contemplate appearing on the screen, but nevertheless we feel that he will not be slighted, when the time comes for the great to walk. We fancy that the movie industry feels that it can afford to pay, and pay handsomely, in order to have the unofficial Crown Prince on their side in times like these. Indeed, we would be the last one to intimate that any wrongful advantage would be taken, by either father or son, of the situations which might arise, but we can imagine lots of ways whereby he could be helpful to the industry without doing anything that could be called in the least bit wrong. For instance he could not be blamed if monopolistic tendencies, which have been sighted at the Beach, were the result of the movie crowd, were forgotten while son James was on the payroll. Stranger things have happened in the realm of politics.

Still, we fancy that this young man must be clever. He probably has something of the large capacity of his illustrious father, and judging from the success he has made of things he is a "go getter" of the first water. All of which we think is quite obvious. In spite of that, we feel that it is a pity that sons of Presidents have to make a living during the term of office of their fathers. It would remove a lot of thoughts from the minds of people, and do away with a lot of mean competition for those who must try to compete against them (they did not engage in commercial life at such a time. If, however, we have caught any thing of the spirit of young James Roosevelt, which we have read of him, we believe

that it would be something of a job to keep him at home doing nothing, and we can only hope that he will at all times keep himself above criticism, because there will be multitude of people ready to say things if given the slightest excuse. He will prove himself a man if he can avoid having the finger of suspicion pointed his way.

## Poetry

### TWO BEYOND TIME

Wait on the hill to see the young moon rise  
Her delicate arc, and move across the night;  
The earth is still and hushed in silent praise  
Of one so fragile, poised for perilous flight.  
There we will stand under the ancient stars  
That watch from infinite distance beyond time,  
And leaning on the evening's tenuous bars,  
At one with the drowsing world's hypnotic rhyme.  
All of eternity will draw together  
From time to time, a perfect circle  
Devoid of any rift to tell us whether  
This is the future, or a memory.  
Wait for another moon may never rise  
To limn her silver flight against dark skies.  
MARY W. SHELBOURNE.

### I SHALL WALK SOFTLY

I shall walk softly—I shall never know  
When I may stumble on the magic word—  
A little breathless, lest your spirit stirred  
To meet the coming day, should find me slow.  
I shall be lonely, yet as children go—  
A joy in ambush and a stinging bird  
Ever ahead and imminently heard—  
I shall walk softly, I may find you so.

The sober folk that pass by two and two  
Plod slowly by, turning a little gray,  
But I for whom each hour may hold surprise  
Walk eagerly, as little children do,  
With starry meetings blazing a dull way  
With laughter always hidden in the eyes.  
MARION B. SHELTON.  
Sonnet Sequences

### WE ARE NATURE'S CHILDREN

Stillness has healing for the tired heart.  
I love sometimes the tumult of the crowd,  
But oftener I long to walk apart  
With quiet company of field and cloud.  
Earth's gentle wisdom yields a power to know  
Man and the world still better. He is strong  
In human sympathy who feels the flow  
Of peace from Nature's great and silent song.

We still are, Nature's children though we herd  
In walls our hands have built of brick and stone;  
Let us keep country hearts for flower and bird  
And often walk beneath the sky alone.  
Strength flows from earth to pavement—weary feet,  
Renews our faith in life and makes it sweet.

MYRTLE G. BURGER  
In Home Arts Magazine.

### LABOR

Some folks believe they're smart when they  
Avoid all kinds of work;  
And seem to think it's quite high class  
To dodge real tasks,—and shirk.  
I wonder what would happen, if  
We all believed in this.  
I fear the world's most active cogs  
Would do a hit-and-miss.  
Achievements aren't mere accidents,  
Propelled by Lady Luck.  
The big accomplishments are all  
Results of work—and pluck.  
Life portions each his certain jobs;  
So—when you've failed to do  
Your part,—another did your work.  
How lazy!—Shame on you!  
—LYLA MYERS.

## X-Cerpts From The News

### A LOUD NO—FROM FRANCE

When Italian Deputies staged the Mussolini inspired demonstration during the speech of the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano (a son in law of the Italian dictator) they stirred up something that might easily mark the first instance in which they have had their bluff called, and called so that they can understand. Their cries of "Tunisia! Tunisia!" have already resulted in anti-Italian riots in Tunis, and strong denials of any intention to relinquish French territory to Mussolini's scheming demands. Corsicans have made it plain that they too are aligned with France in an "indestructible attachment". Out of this show of firmness might come an attitude of resistance to the twin dictators of Italy and Germany which will be their first setback.

On the score of resistance to the plans of Mussolini, we should find England and France in one accord. Neither of the Democracies can afford to relinquish any strength in the Mediterranean. England is absolutely dependant on keeping the Mediterranean open at all times, and an Italian stronghold on the African side, not to mention the island of Corsica, would prove a menace to this "life line" of the Island Empire. It would seem that here we have a question that does not permit of the vassalizing policy heretofore shown to the dictators. We look for a definite No, instead of a backing up under pressure, and expect that Mussolini will give in before he has gone too far.

France, too, will be quick to make the most of this opportunity to cement the friendship of the English on a question on which they must be in mutual agreement. This is not a case in which they are giving to a grasping neighbor a part of some little, helpless country, as they did in the Czechoslovakian affair. In this instance, they are being called on for something which is their own, and unless we are mistaken they will be much less liable to give it up without a fight. In that event Italy will withdraw her claim, because neither Italy nor Germany will fight if made to know that it means a fight to a show down. It is much easier to get things by bluff, so long as bluffing works.

### THE PENSION PROBLEM

Writing on a subject that we have long felt would some day have to be decided by an honest vote, the author of the quoted lines below who is unknown to this column, but to whom we gladly give credit as far as is possible, sizes up a problem which politicians have used to catch votes and which now rises to haunt them as a problem they must face. We are referring to the old age question as involved in the pension plans being put forward by the score. We gladly submit the following to our readers:

If you want to spoil a pleasant day for a politician, just whisper the word "pension" to him! It's an odds-on bet that he will be visited with a terrific headache. For the old-age assistance problem is rapidly reaching the stature of our Number 1 domestic issue. As an AP writer, John Highwater puts it, "Voices too feeble to carry across the family parlor may echo in stentorian tones throughout the halls of Congress this winter." The next Congress may do little or nothing about it. But, unless a miracle occurs, some not far distant Congress is going to be forced to tackle the problem and get down to cases.

The issue is not a political one, in any partisan sense. The idea that came into the mind of Dr. Townsend when he looked out of his window a few years ago and saw a pathetic old woman searching in a garbage can for food, has reached gigantic proportions—and has come to bedevil and worry Republicans as well as Democrats. It is especially embarrassing to the Democrats now, because they are in power. A shift in party power would put it up to the Republicans.

The pension leaders are definitely dissatisfied with the Administration's enacted social security legislation. They feel that it offers the indigent old a bone, instead of a decent meal. They are convinced that the government should and could substantially increase the amount of pensions. They think that the Federal government should take the lead, and that then the states will follow and agree to do their part of the job.

From the standpoint of our lawmakers, the whole thing is a nightmare. They feel that the country could not stand increases in benefits to anywhere near current demands. They can produce well-known economists by the bushel to testify that such ideas for financing pensions as Dr. Townsend's "velocity dollar" are unworkable and fantastic. But this does them no good when they are confronted with the fact that the pension-advocates represent and command millions of votes. And that is why there has been so much political pussy-footing on the subject of pensions by candidates for office. Almost all job-seekers endorse, in the vaguest terms they can get away with, the principle of adequate and even lavish aid for the aged needy. Most of them, once they've successfully convinced the voters of their worth, try to get the whole topic as much out of the limelight as possible.

This does not necessarily mean such men are insincere. Some of them strongly feel that benefits must be increased, yet do nothing about it—simply because they haven't got the answers to the tremendous questions, principally financial, that arise. They want to move—but they can't see a clear path ahead.

Still another weakness of the pension movement is found in internal bickering. The Townsend Plan organization, for instance, is split into a dozen factions. Some of the early leaders have deserted the Doctor, and are leading opposed blocs of their own. Furthermore, the fact that there is competition in the field—such as the California thirty-dollars-a-year-Thursday proposal (which was beaten last election, though the movement's subnational and senatorial candidates were elected) makes a united front impossible.

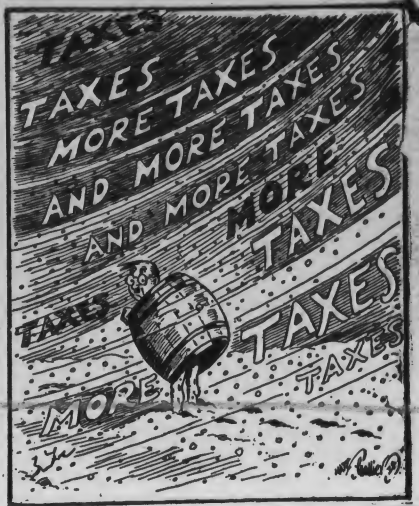
President Roosevelt has definitely turned thumbs down on the more extreme proposals, calling them "short cuts to Utopia" and referring to their sponsors as "the lunatic fringe." It is known that he has instructed his Congressional lieutenants to do anything they can to keep the issue on the sidelines, as he believes that it imperils the success of his own more moderate program. But it begins to look as if matters are approaching something of a crisis, where no one can long keep the pot from boiling over. And when that happens, you'll see fireworks such as you've rarely seen before.

### THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

An editorial in the New York Times, one of America's foremost Democratic dailies, says: "A great number of Americans have been encouraged to believe that it is possible to grow richer by working less and by producing less; that it is the proper business of a government to subsidize large numbers of its people; that there is an inexhaustible supply of money which can be used endlessly for this purpose; that those who advise greater caution in the expenditure of public funds, or who urge a relaxation of restraints which needlessly handicap private enterprise, are merely 'dual overlords' who stand in the way of all progress. The dangers involved in such a course as this are an eventual bankruptcy of the National Government and encouragement of 'class' prejudice which ought to have no place in the United States."

It then points out that the last election indicates "the American people are moving toward the middle of the road." The people want social reform, where it is necessary. They want adequate provision made for the needy and the elderly. But at the same time they want to keep our institutions, and our democratic heritage, inviolate. Disregarding all political partisanship, that's the best news in a long while, and unless we miss our guess the tendency, if such it be, has not come one day too soon. We learn from a speech by the Honorable Harry Flood Byrd, Senator of this state, that the share of the national debt would have to be borne by Virginia, if payment started today would take every cent of revenue of the state, including gasoline taxes, for a period of forty years. Which simply means that when the time comes to pay, that twice as much must be raised for a period of forty years if we should pay it off in that period of time, or half again as much if eighty years are taken.

## THE SNOW STORM



in payment. This is something for us to add to the things that worry us. The sooner more men and women begin to worry about it, and busy themselves to find out how it will affect them, and their children, and their children's children, the sooner something may be done about it. Not before they have to will the reckless spending politicians change their present policy. It is for this reason that all can rejoice in the tendency of the recent elections to bring the office holders to their senses, and if a further step toward the middle of the road is necessary, then we say it is up to the American people to take it for their own welfare.

## As Others See It

### PREPAREDNESS FOR—WHAT?

We do not know, nor does anyone else, how imminent the danger of a war involving the United States may be.

We hope that there is nothing of the kind in the offing. But it is apparent that the folk who are running things in Washington believe that this country should put itself in a position where it can protect itself in necessity.

Sometimes the best way to keep out of war is to be prepared to fight if threatened—and to let the other fellow know that we are stronger than he is. We get the impression that some such theory underlies the revived talk of a great program of national defense.

We do not understand that anyone fears an actual invasion of the United States, though Gen. Malin Craig, Chief of Staff, says we ought to have a lot more anti-aircraft guns and search-lights to guard against attack from the air. The President has suggested that we need a much larger fighting air force than we have now. There is talk of asking Congress to appropriate money to increase our military planes from the present goal of about 2,300 to nine or ten thousand.

At the same time we are building the biggest navy America has ever had. Six new battleships, 40 new destroyers, 16 new submarines, four new cruisers and a lot of smaller vessels are already either under construction or authorized.

The question naturally arises: What do we need such a big navy for if we do not expect to be attacked? We certainly don't expect to attack anybody.

The answer is found in the recent utterances of the President on the subject of the solidarity of interest of all the nations of the American continent, north and south. It has been a fixed policy of the United States for more than 100 years that we will not stand for any European nation establishing colonies or otherwise getting a foothold anywhere in America.

Under the Monroe Doctrine it is up to the United States to resist any attempt by Germany, Italy or any other country to get control of any part of South or Central America.

There have been many signs indicating that one or another of the totalitarian nations is eager to get possession of Brazil. If this country has to fight, it seems more likely that it will be to protect Brazil and other South American nations from foreign penetration than to repel invaders from the north.

Apparently we are getting all set for defense, and that fact alone may be enough to prevent any nation from trying to put something over.

### AMERICANISM FIRST

Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the National Committee on Americanism, said in a recent address:

When the totalitarian nations collapse, from trying to live on their own fat, they can't say that Cordell Hull never warned them. In a recent address to the National Foreign Trade Convention, he said:

"Autarchy and other forms of economic armament create but an illusion of strength and security. They uproot far more than they build. They discourage rather than generate enterprise. By placing impossible barriers to the world flow of material and financial resources, by tending to split up the world into abnormally limited areas of trade relations, they undermine confidence and stability. They make all nations progressively weaker."

### INTERNATIONAL FOOLISHNESS

All the nations, no doubt, could profit by more international trade, exchanging their own surplus products for different surplus products from their neighbors. They might benefit, too, on the whole, by greater interchange of business ideas and methods. But you can't tell the other fellows that.

Every nation seems to be afraid that other nations will make a little money. Yet in most cases that would be a good thing. Then they can't buy more from each other, and more jobs and raise their living level together.

The way it works within countries is just the same. Intelligent business grows, prosper, as the other fellows will buy their goods. But common sense usually seems to stop at national boundaries.

Covington Virginian.

### PRACTICAL EDUCATION

In an address at the closing session of the Virginia Educational Association meeting in Richmond, Governor Price agreed with Dr. Sidney B. Hall, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, that more students should be trained for vocations, and described it as "practical education." That is a good name for it.

Dr. Hall had declared that "about five per cent of our population is engaged in a recent ad-



## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Plans for this column should reach the News office before 20 a. m. Wednesday.

**South Grove M. E. Church—**Sundays 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 9 P. M.; Sunday School at 2 P. M.; Sunday School, 1st and 3rd Sundays, at 10:30 A. M. H. F. Justis, pastor, and R. H. West, Superintendent.

**First Presbyterian, Twenty-second street and Pacific, Rev. J. B. Glover, Jr., pastor.**  
9:45 a. m. Church School, Vernon D. Herbert, Sr., general superintendent; Miss Lillian Barclay, superintendent, primary department; Edgar Cayce, teacher of Adult Bible Class.  
11 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

**First Baptist, Seventeenth street, Rev. L. W. Meacham, pastor.**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, S. B. Johnson, superintendent.  
11 a. m. Worship.  
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. F. U.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

**Catholic, Star of the Sea, Fourteenth street, the Rev. Father P. Brennan, pastor—**Masses on Sundays at 8:15 A. M., and 10:15 A. M.; on holy days 7:15 A. M., and 9:30 A. M.; week days 7:30 A. M.

**Galilee Episcopal Church, The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach, Rev. R. W. Eastman, rector.**  
9:45 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
9:45 A. M.—Church School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

**Oak Grove Baptist Church—**Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. A. Etheridge, superintendent. Preaching service 11 a. m.

**Emmanuel Episcopal, Kempsville—**Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Church services at 11 a. m.

**Virginia Beach Methodist, (18th Street)—**Rev. J. R. Laughton, Pastor.  
Church School, 10 A. M.  
Worship and Preaching, 8 P. M. 7:30 P. M. Nov. 1 to April 1.  
Holy Communion every first Sunday.

**Ocean Methodist Church—**Rev. J. R. Laughton, Pastor.  
Church School, 10 A. M.  
Worship and Preaching, 11 A. M.  
Holy Communion every first Sunday.

**Lynnhaven Presbyterian, Rev. Franklin Taylor, pastor, Sunday School 10:00 a. m.**  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.

**Eastern Shore Chapel, Oceana (Bldg 1754), Rev. R. W. Eastman rector.**  
Worship at 9:45 a. m.

**Chaffy Methodist Church—**Pleasant Ridge, Rev. H. R. Justis, pastor, preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

**St. John's Baptist Church—**Rev. Walter John Meade, Supply Pastor.  
Sunday school, 2:15 p. m., H. Harrell, superintendent.  
Preaching service at 3 p. m.

**Nimmo Methodist Church—**Princess Anne, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, Charles B. Upton, Sunday School superintendent.  
First and third Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Second and fourth Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every second Sunday.

**Old Donation; Episcopal—**Sunday Service at 10 a. m.

**Tabernacle Methodist Church—**Sigma Seaside Neck, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, F. W. LaBarer, Sunday school superintendent.  
First and third Sundays—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Second and fourth Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every first Sunday.

**London Bridge Baptist Church, Rev. Walter John Meade, D. D. Pastor.**  
Bible School at 10 a. m.  
Bible Class, superintendent, Mrs. M. E. Clavin taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.  
Worship Service, 11 a. m.  
B. T. U., Y. P. M.

## As Others See It

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sulation can find work in the so-called professions, yet our schools are attempting to start 95 percent of their pupils toward such a goal." Pointing out that 25 percent of pupils fail, Dr. Hall implied that it was not so much the fault of the pupil as the fact that they were not being pointed in the right direction.

"The point here," Dr. Hall said, "is that the required learning for the 95 percent is of a different nature and has different time requirements than that for the 5 percent."

This is all to the good, if practical steps are taken to increase the practical education given. It has been known for a long time that we were training too many so-called "white collar" workers and not enough skilled workers. It has been known for a long time that only a small percentage of our high school graduates go on to college. Yet we continue to hold up the ideal of white collar jobs.

Dr. Hall says there are only 115,000 boys and girls in Virginia high schools when there should be 200,000. It seems to us useless to put the others into high schools, until they can be provided the kind of practical education they need and should have.

—Sussex-Surry Dispatch.

## DRIVING AT NIGHT

Colonel Marion S. Battle, director of the motor vehicle division, recently pointed out one of the several reasons why drivers should be more careful at night when visibility is lower than in the day time. He puts it this way:

"If the headlights show you the road for a distance of 200 feet ahead, and it takes you 250 feet to stop at the speed you are traveling, before you could stop you would hit the object ahead of you in the road."

Remarking that the lesson is clear, the Lynchburg News adds this advice: "Travel at a rate which will permit you to bring your automobile to a full stop within the distance covered by your lights. If forty miles an hour is so fast that you can not stop between the point at which you are and the point at which your light picks up the obstacle in the road you are headed for a crash.

In other words, because a certain rate of speed is safe in the day time it does not follow that it is safe at night. It is not the flat rate at which you are traveling which determines whether you are reckless or cautious, but the rate in relation to the power of your headlights. 'I was going only thirty,' may under circumstances have to be revised to, 'I was hitting it up at thirty.' What in day driving would be a plea of innocence becomes in night driving a confession of guilt."

—Clifton Forge Daily Review.



LIKE crooked pictures on a wall, crooked lamp shades can give a room the heebie-jeebies, but the tipped lamp shade even goes beyond that and can produce eye discomfort if bare bulbs glare out from beneath it.

Sometimes a shade is tipped in an effort to get more light. Like a toothache, this is a sign of trouble. The shade has been tipped because the light is not quite right. . . . and even with the tipped shade it still is not right.

If we get to the source of the trouble and make the table light right . . . then we need not tip the shade. We will look first at the size of the bulbs in the lamp. These should add up to a wattage of at least 100, and if they do not, we can nip the source of irritation in the bud by equipping the table lamp with enough light.

Height of the lamp base and width of the shade may be the difficulty too, and today we are learning to use taller lamps with broader shades, like those approved by the Illuminating Engineering Society, because the lighting is thus well distributed.

**Kempsville Baptist Church, S. Russell Goodman, pastor, Sunday school 10 a. m., Frank Pentress, superintendent; worship service, 11 a. m.**

**Salem M. E. Church—**Rev. Percy D. White, pastor; Mr. L. H. Jones, superintendent Sunday School.  
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, except the second Sunday when both services are in the afternoon at 2 and 3 o'clock.

## In Days Gone By

For Your Age With The Virginia Beach News

Much interest is being shown in the coming election of the county superintendent which must be made before next April 1. . . . It has been rumored that five applications would seek the position. They are J. H. Carroll, present superintendent; R. J. Johnson, principal of Oceana High School; Sherman Seelinger, head of the Oceana Agricultural Extension Department; P. W. Adams, Virginia Beach attorney, and H. M. Woods, Jr., now an instructor at Staunton Military Academy.

More than 250 friends attended the funeral services for Judge A. Johnston Ackles, held at the residence in Lincroft Park last Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Ridout, rector of Galilee Episcopal Church, conducted the services and burial was in the family graveyard at Back Bay near his boyhood home.

In the state campaign for the prevention of diphtheria launched recently by the State Board of Health, the Princess Anne-Norfolk County Health Unit is far in the lead. The unit, under the supervision of Dr. W. H. Fott, has given toxin-antitoxin treatment to approximately 5,000 children in the two counties.

**Virginia Beach Personals**  
Comdr. Luther Sheldon, Jr., Medical Corps, and children, have returned to Washington after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sheldon at the Sea Joy cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. West left Tuesday to spend the holidays

with Mrs. West's mother and sister in Richmond. From there they will proceed to Winston-Salem, N. C., to visit their daughter, Mrs. P. M. Kendrick. Mr. and Mrs. West expect to continue their journey to Charleston, S. C. and Savannah, Georgia.

Mrs. E. F. Clement and Miss Louise Clement, who have been visiting Mrs. Hugh W. Davis, left Sunday night for their home in New York.

Mrs. J. Raymond Pritchard returned Monday night to her home on Virginia Avenue after attending the Kreisel concert in Richmond.

The many friends of Mrs. A. M. Travers will be glad to know she is improving after a serious illness in the Sarah Leigh Hospital.

**Lynnhaven and Vicinity**  
Roy Bowden, who has been stationed with the Coast Guard in Boston, Mass., has been transferred to Norfolk.

Clarence Harris, who was injured Saturday night by falling and breaking several ribs, was removed to Sarah Leigh Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harper entertained at a family reunion on Thanksgiving Day.

**Ocean News**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Katin have moved to Virginia Beach and are occupying the Briarwood cottage on 37th Street.

Miss Frances Morris has returned to Blackstone after having attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. W. H. Gleason spent Thanksgiving in Norfolk with her son and daughter-in-law.

The newspaper informs, teaches, entertains.

## Books To Own

**MY SISTER EILEEN**  
By Ruth McKenney.  
Harcourt, Brace and Co.  
229pp. \$2.00.

A Review by J. N. G. Finley, University of Virginia Extension Division

The most of us who read these tales when they appeared as separate pieces in the New Yorker were vastly entertained but, much too knowing to believe a word that Miss McKenney wrote of her escapades and the indiscretions of her likewise irresponsible sister. This knowingness it seems now was only cynicism—cynicism of a sort that the New Yorker engenders in its readers. The author vows, and her new publisher guarantees, that every incident in the book is totally unvarnished truth. However that may be, these dozen or so tales have lost nothing in the retelling. Gathered together they are even more diverting than as scattered bits for they reveal in their collected form what might, with latitude, be called the "gradually unfolding" lives of the much harassed Mr. McKenney's problem children.

There is a good first chapter on nickelodeon days when the one criterion of all motives was tears, with the unflinching verdict, "no tears, no good," also a very amusing account of the efforts of the aunts in the family, to put the mark of culture on their raw and restive nieces. No less entertaining are, the tragic tale of the Russian prince torn between love and dairy farming; and the breezy description of the hunt before dinner with Mr. Randolph Churchill for one black sock. But there is little to choose between these and other episodes in this saga of the children.

Of course you must not expect the impossible—there is not a laugh on every separate page; there are occasional lapses of taste; and the characterization is weak in spots. Still the book is decidedly diverting—the most amusing we have read for a long time. If you are interested in this book, write to the Extension Division, University, Virginia.

## HEALTH NOTES

### EARLY DIAGNOSIS ESSENTIAL IN DIPHTHERIA

"One of the most spectacular results in the medical world today is the favorable response of most cases of diphtheria to the administration of antitoxin. To expect such immediate benefits, however, the antitoxin must be given promptly in the course of the disease. An early diagnosis of diphtheria, therefore, insures the best chance of recovery from the disease itself and from its frequently disabling complications," stated Dr. I. C. Riggins, State Health Commissioner.

Many of the childhood diseases begin with symptoms very similar to those of the common cold, and diphtheria frequently is mistaken by parents for some less serious

affliction until the little patient becomes very ill. A slight cough, moderate fever, rapid pulse and a sore throat or difficulty in swallowing may be early signs and symptoms of beginning diphtheria. If to these are added swollen glands around the neck and the appearance of a greyish white membrane on the back or sides of the throat the need of medical care becomes urgent. With the present increase in the number of cases of diphtheria in Virginia and many other sections of the nation, it would be indeed wise for all parents to keep these early symptoms in mind; more especially so, if their children have not been given a protective dose of diphtheria toxoid. Unfortunately there are far too many such children.

Obviously prevention is far more desirable than the last resort to antitoxin as a cure for diphtheria. Such prevention is definitely possible through diphtheria toxoid. No parents should assume the grave responsibility of depriving his or her child from this protection.

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These facts have an important bearing on any discussion of the "railroad problem" for two reasons:

First, people who talk of "putting the railroads through the wringer" overlook the fact that approximately 55% of railroad investment is in their "ways."

Second, railroads must compete with carriers which use ways largely provided for them by taxation.

Take the inland waterways, for example. The construction cost of digging canals or deepening rivers—all paid by the taxpayers—is far more than the cost of building railroad tracks. For instance, it is \$142,000 per mile on the Ohio River and \$235,000 per mile on the upper Mississippi. And even the annual maintenance per mile, also paid wholly by the taxpayers, is much higher than the annual maintenance costs of the railroads, paid wholly by the railroads.

Aviation benefits by a nationwide system of beacons, emergency landing fields, radio beams, weather reports and the like furnished by the U. S. Government, and airports built by U. S. Government funds or municipalities.

Roads, not including city streets, have cost more than \$25,000,000,000—almost twice the investment in railroad tracks and yards.

Looking at these figures, you can see that it costs money to furnish any kind of transportation "way"—and the marvel is that railroads, paying the whole bill themselves, are able to transport commodities of all sorts over all the country at rates averaging well below those of any of our other ways of transportation.

This is no time for snap judgment on the railroads' problems. What's needed is a sensible program.

The railroads have such a program today. It is based on the principle that the most important transportation system in America should be given a chance to run as a business under fair and equal conditions of competition.

# NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY

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# THE OYSRET-- TRUE SYMBOL OF GOOD EATING

Oysters and Anemia  
Dr. Lewis Radcliffe, Director  
Oyster Institute of North America,  
Washington, D. C.

When we speak of anemia we generally refer to a deficiency of the red corpuscles (hemoglobin) of the blood. While there are many different types of anemia, the larger number of cases probably fall into the class resulting from deficiency of iron in the diet—simple nutritional anemia—or pernicious anemia resulting from the failure of the gastric juice to elaborate from animal protein some substance which promotes normal red blood cell building. Nutritional anemia is quite prevalent in children, especially between the ages of 3 months and 2½ years. After weaning if the diet continues low in iron, the anemia continues to become more acute and the resistance of the child to infections and disease is lowered.

While the adult diet is less liable to deficiencies in blood building materials, insufficient intakes of iron are apparently common. According to Dr. Sherman of Columbia University, a margin of safety would require the ingestion of 15 milligrams of iron per day. And yet careful studies of recommended adult menus reveal that a surprisingly high percentage of them fall below Sherman's daily dietary standard. Studies of typical diets of the rural south reveal a deficiency in iron and suggest the prevalence of nutritional anemia. A brilliant series of experiments made some years ago disclosed that along with iron, a very small amount of some compound of copper was necessary if the soluble compounds of iron are to be absorbed and used by the body. "A chemical analysis of a food to determine what it contains and how much" according to E. J. Coulson, "is of little value in establishing the importance of the food as an article of diet unless it can be shown that these constituents are essential to life, and are in a form easily available to the digestive system."

In reporting on the results of studies of oysters at the laboratory of the South Carolina Food Research Commission, Coulson and co-workers reached the following conclusions—"The results show that the oyster is equalled or excelled only by liver in the amounts of iron and copper which it may furnish in the diet in an average serving." Basing their conclusions on feeding experiments with laboratory animals, they report—

"Oysters should, therefore, be efficacious in the treatment or prevention of those types of secondary anemia which respond to treatment with iron or iron plus copper. There is increasing support for the view that dietary deficiencies can best be corrected by proper selection of foods rather than by the use of artificial concentrates or medicinal mixtures. In order to insure an adequate supply of the inorganic constituents for hemoglobin production it would seem a wise plan to include oysters in the diet of the pernicious anemia patient in conjunction with liver extract, since it is known that liver extract is relatively low in iron."

## Wonder What This Is? Wonder Show In Action!

It takes plenty of action, and expression, as well as sound, to produce the comedy and music that ring out of your loudspeaker and make staying at home a pleasure. Here, for instance, is Jack Haley (top) and his Wonder show players broadcasting one of their half-hour, Friday night programs over Columbia—7:30 p.m., EST... 9:30 p.m., PST. They show you what goes on behind the mike. Haley's face is as expressive as if he were performing for television. The others illustrate clearly that they are putting their all into the broadcast. That's Ted Flo-Rio at the piano with Virginia Verrill, the deep-voiced songstress. The other lovely is Lucille Ball of the movies.



## State Forester Asks Hunters To Extinguish Fires

Care Urged Upon All Who Go  
into Woods to be Careful  
of "Smokes" and Other  
Fire Hazards

F. C. Pederson, State Forester for the Virginia Conservation Commission, has requested hunters and other people who go into the woodland areas this fall to exercise the greatest care with campfires, burning matches and "smokes," to prevent forest fires.

"High winds usually prevail during November and the early part of December, and the leaves blowing around become so dry that they ignite almost immediately from burning tobacco thrown carelessly away, or from the sparks of a campfire," Mr. Pederson said.

"All camp or 'warming up' fires should be built on mineral soil or on rock, and never on the forest duff or against a log or tree stub. Inflammable material should be raked away from the fire and under no conditions should any

fire be abandoned until it has been completely extinguished.

"Section 548-a of the Virginia code requires anyone who builds a fire in the open air, or who uses a fire in the open air that was built by another person, within 150 feet of any woodland or extinguish the fire totally before leaving it unattended.

"No cigarette or cigar stub should be dropped in the woods unless extinguished, and the same precaution should be taken with pipe ashes. Burning matches should be broken to be sure that they are out before being thrown away. All too many fires are started by carelessly disposing of lighted matches, pipe heels and cigarettes.

"It is the unconscious work of a second to throw away lighted cigarettes, but it may take generations to restore the forest to its former condition.

"Hunters and sportsmen have everything to gain, and nothing to lose, by being careful with fire in the woods. If wild life on forest lands in Virginia is to be materially increased, it is essential that the environment which it needs be gradually built back to normal. To accomplish such objectives, sportsmen should first concentrate their efforts on preventing forest fires, which destroy the cover and food supply upon which most species of the wild life population in Virginia are dependent."

Carry on with the newspapers.

## Cotton Growers In County To Vote On Quota Saturday

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cotton a producer can sell. However, a favorable vote will prevent outsiders from planting and selling cotton in competition with those who cooperate in the program. It will also prevent a grower who plants over his allotted acreage from selling cotton from extra acreage.

"It is simply a matter of cotton producers voting for self protection or against this protection as they see fit. So it is hoped that all of our growers will take enough interest to vote their own mind on this question.

"Farms of commercial wheat growers in this county are being checked this week to determine whether or not the seeded wheat acreage is in compliance with the allotted acreage for the farm. Farmers who have seeded more than their allotted acreage will be allowed to plow up or destroy this excess acreage before December 15th so as to comply with the 1939 Soil Conservation Program for payment.

"If excess acreage remains on the farm after December 15th a penalty of 50 cents per bushel will be applied and if a Marketing Quota is voted in for wheat a penalty will also be applied to the excess wheat produced."

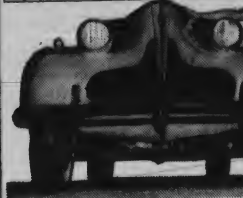
Dr. Edward L. Trudeau, whose sketch appears in the lower left hand corner of a sheet of 100 Christmas Seals, was the first president of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Medical research in tuberculosis which is made possible by the income from Christmas Seals, is being conducted in university and other scientific laboratories from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

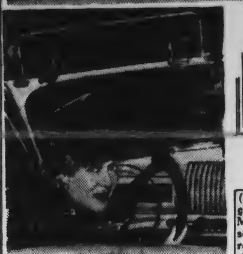
Christmas Seals, purchased now, carry on a year-round battle against tuberculosis.

## Motor Makers Optimistic As '39 Cars Find Favor

Zooming over the horizon in sleek new streamlining, the 1939 models of the nation's favorite automobiles are making their bows at the coast-to-coast series of automobile shows. Public reception at the National Show, in New York City, made manufacturers optimistic, caused them to predict greater sales, heavier employment.



NOT SO MADDENING CROWDS. Young and old, the motor minded flock to the season's premier show, the automobile show, as this glimpse of a corner of the New York exhibit attests.



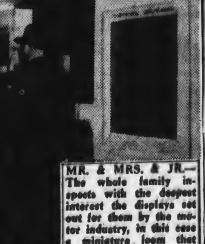
ALL PRESENT—Great and small, famous and insignificant, all put in an appearance at the fests of motorists. Here, for example, is Mary Pickford at the wheel of a smart sports roadster.



(Right) And here Society, in the person of Martha Stephenson, herself a 1938-model dash, revels in the smooth silkiness of the new breathing-back upholstery.



MR. & MRS. & JR.—The whole family in-spects with the deepest interest the displays set out for them by the motor industry, in this case a miniature town that shows them just how the wheels of their new car's upholstery is woven. You see, looks like for '39!



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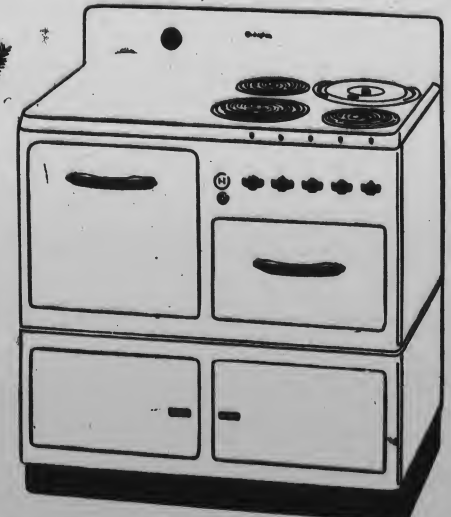
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## LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FREEMAN

Celebrated with the announcement of the change of time of the Star Theatre broadcasts (now heard at 9 p. m., EST, 8 p. m., CST, 7 p. m., MDT, 6 p. m., PWT, via CBS each Wednesday) came the formal appointment of John Barrymore as master of ceremonies for the star-studded vehicle, bringing the foremost member of America's Royal Family of the Theatre to radio listeners regularly. Listeners can thank the organizers of broadcasting from Hollywood for this good turn of fortune. Barrymore's radio appearance on the Star Theatre have not only proven him the most versatile of America's great actors, but the most entertaining master of ceremonies as well. No one, by tradition, background and ability, is better equipped to head the big name show.

**John Barrymore** Discussing the origins of radio stations, Bill Perry, tenor star of Saturday Night Serenade, recalls that the station where he broke into radio—in his home town, Nashville—was owned by a man who bought it simply because he wanted to put his favorite church services on the air.

**Elizabeth Love**, currently heard on Big Sister with Alice Frost, was instrumental in starting Margaret Delaney on her career. They were school mates down in Old Virginia and when Elizabeth made her professional stage bow in "Strictly Dishonorable," she got Margaret the job of understudy for her.

Radio's latest contribution to the movies are Lulu Belle and Scotty, popular hill-billy singers, who have just completed their first Hollywood stint in Republic's "Harvest Moon." The biggest box-office draw in personal appearances ever to play the mid-west, Hollywood predicts big things for them. Incidentally, they may be headlining a new radio show built around the vivacious Lulu Belle before the year is out.

**Frank Gill of Gill and Denning**, writer-comics for the Joe E. Brown show, claims no home town. His parents, both show people, were so constantly on the move that he wasn't in school very long any one place. Despite that he was graduated from Wayne University with honors.

Did you ever wonder what happens to child radio stars? Here's one unusual answer. Frederick Franklin was the leading child radio star of England several years ago. Today he is a promising young dancer with the Greater Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, now touring this country.

Now that two of the year's outstanding sustaining radio programs—Information Please and Owen Wells Mercury Theatre of the Air—have won sponsors, perhaps broadcasters will be able to develop some top-notch new features for us.

But few opera singers are heard on daytime programs. Harriet Bower of the Chicago Civic Opera Company is an exception. She has her start in radio and continues to sing on Hymns of All Churches over NBC, in addition to her opera work this winter.

We remarked some time ago that television is still around the corner. Since then two of the country's biggest radio manufacturers have been disputing each other as to just what the status is. In-so-far as the radio listeners in general are concerned, it still must be some time off, if the leaders of the industry can't agree on it.

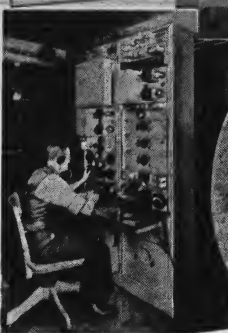
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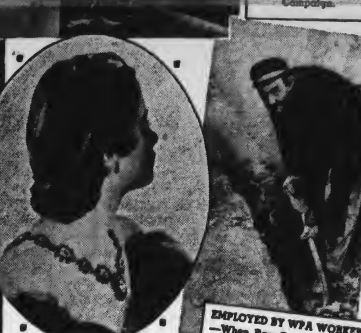
**PEARL BUCK WINS NOBEL PRIZE**—Pearl S. Buck, former American missionary in China and author of the novel "Good Earth," received the Nobel Prize for literature in 1938. The award is worth about \$40,000.



**AMBASSADOR CALLED HOME**—Ambassador Hugh Wilson who was recalled from Germany to report to Washington on Germany's Anti-Semitic Campaign.



**EMPLOYED BY WPA WORKERS**—When Ray Gordon was fired from a WPA road job in St. Louis, Missouri, his fellow workers who believed he had been given a raw deal, agreed to contribute a nickel a day each until he received the regular WPA wage of \$36 a month. Gordon is now back in his old place.



**SOIL YOUR OWN**—Above is the rear view of culture worn by Lucille Ball in the RKO picture "Tallie and Romance." The hat is woven back from forehead, brushed smooth from crown of head to nape of neck and the ends turned up in a roll from a point just back of the ears.

## PROGRESS BEING MADE IN SEAL SALE IN COUNTY

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ty patients in various sanatoria who are unable to care for themselves as one of the major undertakings. This, however, is only a small part of the work of the association. Additional regular work of the group consists of: furnishing free lunches in some of the colored schools of the county; supplying milk to white and colored families where there is close contact with the disease; Made possible the access to the Tuberculosis Clinic of Norfolk, to county people—Sponsored Tuberculosis Clinic and X-Ray examinations in county schools—Has made available an educational program in the county, a part of which is the showing of such instructive moving pictures as "Behind the Shadows" and "Let My People Live."

To date the returns from the more than 1,200 sheets of Christmas Seals sent out to residents of Princess Anne and Virginia Beach have resulted in slightly more than \$200, and does not nearly meet the demands of the work which is done by the association. It is the hope of the district chairman that all persons receiving the seals will make their remittance as soon as possible.

Mrs. James Y. Goode, chairman at the Beach, made the request that all persons who may have been overlooked in the mailing of the Tuberculosis Seals, would get in touch with her by phoning 100 J. and arrangements will be made to supply them. She emphasized that returns had been slow from this district, but that she hoped that there would be a marked pickup in the next few days.

Tell It in Print.

of Accounts and Control, the Division of the Treasury, the Division of Motor Vehicles, and the Division of Purchase and Printing.

Without being dogmatic one may suggest that serious consideration should be given the problem of combining in a single department under a single director, responsible to the governor, all the financial activities of the state, including revenues and the budget.

## Government Aid In Reforestation Granted Farmers

AAA Payments for Rebuilding Farm Woods Advanced as Means of Increasing Values and Stopping Erosion

The Agricultural Conservation Program provides that improving the farm woods may be credited as a soil building practice at the rate of two acres of credit for one acre improved. Like other items in the program, rebuilding the farm woods is a good thing of itself. The AAA payment is velvet.

Almost every farm has some land which the owner knows he cannot cultivate or pasture profitably. If it is to contribute to the farm enterprise, it must do so by producing usable or salable trees. Yet most farm woods are so run-down that they are little better than weed patches—and are getting worse every year. Livestock kill or cripple the young growth, while thoughtless cutting removes the better trees and leaves the sorry ones to occupy

the ground and scatter seed to make more of their kind.

The A. C. program attempts to better this situation by offering payments for farm forest improvement. Two steps are necessary to qualify: Fence out livestock; and follow some plan of cutting which operates to reduce cull material and put the woods into condition to grow good timber.

On most farms, the simplest way to do this is to cut next year's supply of fuel wood so it will meet the requirements. (The wood may be sold if there is a market.) Under this plan, from 3 to 10 acres can be made to qualify each year; the cost of the work will be carried by the wood; the forest will be left in condition to grow something worthwhile; and you will be paid for doing it.

Time To Act

Farmers who have difficulty in meeting their full soil building quota should be especially interested in this project, and are urged to consult their county agent at an early date. Most farm wood cutting is done in the winter. It should be done so as to qualify, whether or not it is needed to meet the farm quota.

Where pulpwood, mine props

## State Reorganization Put Forward Again In Report Of Political Science Professor

George W. Spicer, of University of Virginia, Outlines Plans for Further Consolidations in Government

COORDINATION STRESSED

Conservation, Welfare and Finance Departments Call for Serious Consideration, He Points Out

Completion of the reorganization of state government to make the governor the real executive head of the state is advocated by George W. Spicer, professor of political science of the University of Virginia, in a report prepared for the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce and published in the current issue of its magazine, The Commonwealth.

Governmental reorganization was launched in 1927-28, but the initial reorganization effort was not followed through by the Virginia General Assembly. Mr. Spicer points out a number of examples of the need of further coordination and consolidation.

In part, he says: "In the case of the Department of Conservation and Development the original act of 1927 merely grouped together the 'State Commission on Conservation and Development, the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries' and called them a department. There is no single head for this so-called department and no effective provision for coordination of activities.

**Single Head Advocated** Not only should these agencies be welded into a single department under a single responsible head, but consideration may also be given to the desirability and practicability of their combination with the Department of Agriculture, to form a single Department of Natural Resources.

Another anomalous situation exists with reference to those agencies whose functions lie within the general field of industrial relations. Instead of there being created one Department of Industrial Relations, as was proposed by the Citizens Committee on Consolidation and Simplification in State and Local Governments (1927), two small departments were created, Labor and Industry and Workmen's Compensation, with resulting impairment in unity of management.

Recent developments have added to the anomaly of this situation in the creation of the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Virginia as a third separate agency in the field of indus-

trial relations. Here is an important agency with a staff of nearly 300 persons and a budget of more than \$8,000,000 set up as a commission outside both the labor departments. Its triple-headed directorate is even calculated to produce friction and jealousy within its own ranks. Clearly, all three of these agencies should be consolidated into a single department under a single head appointed by and directly responsible to the governor.

**Unity Desired** The time has come for a general reorganization of the Department of Public Welfare into a well-coordinated unit under responsible, unified management.

To accomplish this purpose, it would seem to be necessary to abolish the numerous boards and commissions attached to the department, including the Board of Public Welfare in its present form, and to place the entire responsibility for the administration of all welfare agencies and institutions in the commissioner as the responsible head of the Department of Public Welfare.

To aid the commissioner in an advisory capacity there should be a board of several members appointed by the governor. Such a board would have no administrative power overlapping or conflicting with that of the commissioner.

Other flagrant examples of lack of coordination and executive control are furnished by the Department of Corporations and the Department of Law.

As head of the Department of Law we popularly elect an executive officer, the attorney general, whose work is indispensable to the chief executive, but who bears no responsibility to the latter. Moreover, in the field of criminal law enforcement the governor is dependent upon locally selected sheriffs and prosecuting officers, and chiefs of police in cities, whom he has no power to remove for corruption or neglect of duty.

**Time To Act** In view of these circumstances, it would seem that the time is ripe for serious consideration on the part of the leadership of the state of the establishment of a well coordinated state Department of Justice.

Perhaps the greatest improvement effected by the reorganization was in the realm of finance. Still there is a serious lack of integration in the Department of Finance. This so-called department has no head, unless the governor may be so regarded, and is, in effect, four separate departments, namely, the Division

## Faulty Windows Sash Usually Easy To Repair

A window sash may stick because of hardened paint or dampness. In the case of excessive moisture, the wood in the sash and its frame swell, and this swelling causes the sash to bind. Trouble usually appears when the wood dries. Before any corrective work is undertaken, it is advisable to see if a thorough coating with beeswax will relieve the friction.

A broken sash-weight cord will allow the sash to fall if it is raised and not supported. A cord which has stretched will not carry the sash to the top. In the case of the upper sash, it must be forced up for the remaining distance and locked to make it stay closed.

The Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration provides funds for repair of this type. The applicant applies to a financial institution. The Federal Housing Administration does not lend the money but insures the lending institution against loss.

**Little Progress Here**

Virginia was well down the list with 413,000 to her credit. Of these, 351,000 were planted on farms, 46,000 on state owned land, and 16,000 on private lands not included in farms. Most of the plantings were:

Black or yellow locust, 168,000; Loblolly pine, 114,000; Shortleaf pine, 37,000, and other species, 94,000.

Approximately 3% or 12,000 were planted to provide wind-breaks and shelter belts. Approximately 97% or 400,000 were planted for production of lumber or other forest products.

These little trees are raised by the state to aid land owners in reclaiming waste, worn, and washed land—land which should never have been cleared, or which has been so badly mismanaged that it can no longer be farmed profitably. The land is now abandoned because sheet erosion has carried away the top soil. Next gullies will form and work their way back into productive fields.

The soil which is lost washes down stream to fill dams, clog stream channels and do all manner of damage. Reforesting such land before it is so badly damaged that it will not grow good timber is one of the urgent needs on many farms. Under the Agricultural Conservation Program such planting is considered a soil building practice and is credited at the rate of five acres for each acre planted. Little trees of the proper size and species may be secured from the State Forest Nursery at Charlottesville at a

nominal price. For information on the entire program, farm owners should consult their county agent. The time to do the planting is early spring but the time to complete your plans is NOW.

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# WOMAN'S PAGE

**Society**  
Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter  
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Mrs. E. H. Morrison has returned to her home on Ocean avenue after visiting relatives in Williamson, North Carolina.

Charles Griffin, of North Carolina, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Lillian Magee, in Lynnhaven.

Mrs. Herbert Leonard will spend Christmas in Richmond as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Commander and Mrs. Stuart O. Greig and their two daughters, Misses Adele and Betty Greig, who have recently arrived from Newport, R. I., are occupying the Dodson cottage in Cavalier Shores.

Miss Ellen Ruffin Taylor, of Lynnhaven, is the guest of her grandparents in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. E. T. Lamb, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. Margaret Phillips McNeal, on Cavalier Drive, for several days.

Mrs. James Gamall, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Betty Ah-ron, on Avenue E.

Mrs. Charles Pannill of New York is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee on Forrest Avenue.

Dr. Gena L. Crews is spending the winter at Trafton Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grimes, who have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hemingway in Norfolk, will return next week to their home on 35th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jordan, who have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. W. Irvine Jordan in Quantico, will return next week to the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. J. B. Timberlake, Jr., at their home on 113th Street.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Irvine Jordan and their son, W. Irvine Jordan, Jr., of Quantico, will arrive next week to spend some time with Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grimes at their home on 35th Street.

Miss Florence Le Moine, who

has been visiting Judge and Mrs. Eugene Gresham on 16th Street, has returned to her home in Petersburg.

Miss Betty May Smith, who has been a patient in the Norfolk General Hospital, has returned to her home on Avenue D.

Joe Lyle, who has been a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital recovering from injuries received recently in an automobile accident, returned Wednesday to his home on 52nd Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vaughan and their son, Richard, are visiting Mrs. Vaughan's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tacy Clark in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dean and children of Chicago, will arrive Saturday to occupy the Flower cottage in Cavalier Shores.

Misses Doris and Shirley Couch have returned to their home in Petersburg after visiting the Misses Fisher at their home on 16th Street.

Mrs. Saxon Holt, Sr. has returned to her home in Newport News after spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Saxon Holt, Jr., in Bay Colony.

Mrs. Sam White, who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell Stith on 55th Street, returned Sunday to her home in Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Ackles and Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Taylor are spending this week at The Collingwood in New York City.

Miss Elizabeth Mathews of Baltimore will arrive today to spend two weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Walker Martin of Richmond is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bennett on 22nd Street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. West have closed their home on 54th Street for the winter and have taken an apartment in the Traymore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas have returned to their home in Wilson, N. C., after spending a few days here with Mrs. Lucas' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. Hale Jennings on 56th Street.

Richard Dickson, a student at the University of Virginia, will arrive December 26 to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dickson in Sea Pines.

Receiving Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turnbull are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Benjamin Huntley Turnbull, Tuesday at the Norfolk General Hospital.

Receiving Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beasley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Joyce Booker Beasley, Saturday, November 26 at their home on Grandy Avenue, Norfolk. Mrs. Beasley is the former Miss Vivian Flanagan.

Smith—Moore

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Jane Mooers, daughter of Kimball Carter Mooers, of Virginia Beach, and Mrs. Jane Golden Mooers, of San Francisco, to Edwin Vernon Smith, of North Garden, son of Mrs. Gail W. Smith and the late Mr. Smith, took place last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rectory of Sacred Heart Church in Norfolk. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward P. Killgren, pastor of the church, in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a golden wool dress with cross fox fur cape, and black hat and accessories, and her flowers were a corsage of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, an heirloom in the family of the bride. She was unattended.

Clarence Holt, of Scottsville, was the bridegroom's best man. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a Northern wedding trip. On their return they will reside in North Garden.

Bridge Club  
The Tuesday Morning Bridge Club met with Mrs. Bernard E. Pearson on 23rd Street. Prize for high score was won by Mrs. Ernest Young.

Those playing in addition to Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Young were Mrs. Robert W. Dall, Mrs. F. B. Potest, Mrs. Wilson B. Tillery, Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mrs. Alma O'Neill, Mrs. Joe Osborn, Mrs. Albert L. Barco, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. Edgar Cornick and Mrs. Waltershean.

Card Club  
Miss Dorothy Lipscomb entertained the members of her card club Wednesday at the Pocahontas Hotel. There were three tables of bridge.

Tea  
The rector and vestry of Galilee Church will entertain at an informal tea at the Rectory on Saturday afternoon, December 10 from 4 to 6 p. m. The Rev. William G. Brown, bishop of Southern Virginia, will be the guest of honor. All members and friends of the parish are invited. Tea will be poured by Mrs. George M. Meredith and Mrs. Julian B. Timberlake, Jr.

NEIGHBORHOOD FUTURE  
In order to accomplish the objectives of the National Housing Act, the Federal Housing Administration must guard against the creation of conditions tending to aggravate future housing problems. Mortgage insurance, therefore, may be made available only when a property is of a character which will not induce neighborhood blight or threaten to influence adversely the mortgage security in neighboring properties.

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## The Cook's Nook



### WHY CHILDREN LEAVE HOME (DO YOURS)

Do your children leave home for the homes of their friends? If they do, it may be because home isn't what it should be, isn't a place they can "putter" and play!

Psychologists say that children learn all manner of desirable traits when they are allowed to share the household tasks. One of our leading progressive schools found that children liked best not their expensive gymnasium but the kitchen! It may be a little hard on mothers—but the trend seems to indicate teaching Junior and Jane to cook!

The young ones may just as well learn a little thrift, economy and health values while they are about it; they may as well learn to select the proper foods—and be able to eat the fruits of their labors.

Stuffing dates is a perfect first kitchen lesson; making simple drinks is a good second. Bananas can feature in an early session because those ripe bananas are a favored food of childhood—a good source of vitamins and minerals as well. Simple candies and cookies can continue from there—with the "diploma course" up to you.

You'll be glad you "shared the wealth" of your experience—and the children will stay home, chanting "what is home without a mother?" "What is a child without a home?"

Stuffed Date Lesson  
Put a 10-ounce package of pasteurized dates, or use the re-dried dates. Stuff them with nutmeats or other favorite filling, roll in sugar by shaking a few at a time in a paper bag with granulated sugar. To make spiced dates add cinnamon to sugar; or add cocoa to the sugar for chocolate flavor. A few favorite stuffings the children can make themselves are these:

Mallows: Cut 1-4 lb. marshmallows into quarters with wet scissors; stuff each date with a piece, leaving cut side up. Dip into shredded coconut.

Brazils: Blend together 1-8 teaspoon vanilla, 2 tablespoons cream, 1 1-cup confectioner's sugar and 2-cup chopped Brazil nuts. Stuff dates with mixture, wrapping date entirely around stuffing.

Orange Peanuts: To 1-3 cup peanut butter add slowly 5 tablespoons fresh orange juice and 1-2 teaspoon grated orange rind. Stuff dates, and sprinkle with chopped salted peanuts.

Banana-Orange Milk Shake  
1 fully ripe banana  
1-2 cup cold milk  
1-2 cup orange juice  
1-2 teaspoon sugar

Slice fully ripe banana (yellow peel flecked with brown) into a bowl, and beat with rotary egg beater or electric mixer until creamy; press through a medium mesh wire strainer with a spoon. Add milk, juice from Florida oranges and sugar, and mix thoroughly. Serve immediately. One large or 2 medium-sized drinks.

Saturday Cookies

4 eggs, unswetened chocolate  
1-3 cup butter  
2 eggs  
1 cup sugar  
1-2 cup flour  
1-2 cup all-bran  
1-2 cup nutmeats  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Melt chocolate over hot water and add butter. Beat eggs well, add sugar and continue beating until light and fluffy. Add melted chocolate and butter. Stir in flour, all-bran, nut meats and flavoring. Pour into greased pan, making a layer about one-third inch thick. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: Sixteen 2-inch squares (8 x 8" pan).

Brazil Nutcrust

2 egg whites  
1-2 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup ground Brazil nuts

Beat egg whites until foamy but not dry. Beat in sugar and salt gradually. Add ground Brazil nuts and drop by teaspoonfuls on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 15 to 20 minutes, until light brown. Remove from pans at once.

Beginner's Muffins

1 cup sifted flour  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
1-4 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 egg, well beaten  
2 tablespoons melted shortening or oil  
2 tablespoons sour milk or buttermilk  
1 cup thinly sliced bananas (2 bananas)

Sift together the flour, salt, soda, baking powder and sugar. Combine the egg, shortening, milk and sliced bananas. Stir until bananas are broken into small pieces. Combine liquid and dry ingredients, stirring only enough to dampen all the flour. Bake in well-greased muffin pans in a moderately hot oven (400°F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Makes 4 large or 8 small muffins.

Grapefruit Nightcap

1 egg yolk  
1 cup grapefruit juice  
2 to 4 teaspoons honey  
Few grains salt  
1 egg white  
Nutmeats

Beat egg yolks, add Florida grapefruit juice slowly, beating constantly. Add honey and salt. Beat egg white stiff; add grapefruit juice mixture slowly; mix well. Pour into tall glass. Sprinkle with nutmeats. Serve immediately. Serves 1.

NO PLANS

The Federal Housing Administration does not furnish plans or specifications of any of the houses shown in the clip sheet.

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### Winter Pears Are Fine For Quick Breakfasts



By BETTY BARCLAY

No coaxing, so easy to eat when the dish is new and yummy! Try peeled, sliced Boar or Anjou variety pears, covered with orange juice, and you'll know what I mean! Serve them in a sherbet glass, or small cereal dish and spoon.

If the pears are permitted to stand until they are ripe and juicy, they are elegant served fresh (peeled, first), eaten with a spoon.

Pears with Cereal

Or simply serve the sliced pears with cream—no sugar needed. Another suggestion is to add sliced fresh pears to a cereal—either a crisp, dry cereal, or mixed into a cooked hot cereal—a few chopped nutmeats may be added—serve with sugar and cream. This is positively de luxe.

Baked Pears

For breakfast fruit or as dinner dessert, baked pears are excellent. For economy, buy big pears, and bake a panful, keeping in cool place and using as needed; they will last up to 10 days. Baked pears can be varied by basting with different kinds of syrup, such as maple, lemon-flavored, and marshmallow (16 marshmallows and 1½ cups water). A favorite way is as follows:

Baked Pears with Raisins

Pare and core nicely-shaped fresh pears; fill the centers with brown sugar, raisins and nuts which do not need to be well mixed, but put in by pinches. Sprinkle over all sugar and cinnamon. Cover the bottom of the baking pan with water and put in the pears. Keep covered on for 45 minutes. Bake until tender—about one hour at 350 degrees. Excellent served with whipped cream.

## BAYNE THEATRE PREVIEWS

The first great aviation picture ever to be filmed in Technicolor is Paramount's panoramic history of flight, "Men With Wings," which will be shown here today and tomorrow, December 9 and 10. "Men With Wings" traces the history of aviation from the dawn of the twentieth century, when the Wright Brothers made their never-to-be-forgotten flight, down to the present day of luxury airliners, round-the-world flights, super-bombers and transatlantic transportation. Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland and Louise Campbell will be seen as the three modern pioneers who devote their lives to furthering man's conquest of the skies.

The Dionne Quintuplets are scheduled to be revealed as real entertainers at the Bayne Theatre Sunday and Monday, December 11 and 12 in "Five of a Kind," in which they sing, dance, make music and troupe like veterans in a modern, bigtown story that whirls in and out of New York's Broadway. Others in the excellent cast include Jean Harlow, Claire Trevor, Cesar Romero, Slim Summerville and Jane Darwell.

A double feature is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1. "Speed to Burn," is a drama concerning a jockey's love for his horse, outwits a group of racketeer racketeers who are determined to obtain possession of the horse before the big race. Marvin Stephens and Michael Whalen are featured. Thundering through a valley five miles wide, thousands of panicle-driven steers stampede through a good-sized frontier town to leave it a mass of splinters pounded into the dust for a scene in Jack Loden's new Columbia drama, "Pioneer Trail," which will also be shown on Tuesday. "Brother Rat," the gay comedy of life in a military school, will have its local showing Wednesday and Thursday, December 14 and 15. The picture stars Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane. The

story revolves around the mishaps of one of the kids who has disobeyed a rule of the Institute and has secretly taken himself a bride.

## EXTRA INSPECTIONS BY FHA OBTAINABLE

Lending institutions which desire extra inspections, in addition to the regular three compliance inspections on properties under construction, may arrange for such additional examinations, according to the Federal Housing Administration. A flat rate of \$6 is charged by local FHA insurance offices for each extra inspection of a property offered as security for a mortgage insured under the Insured Mortgage System.

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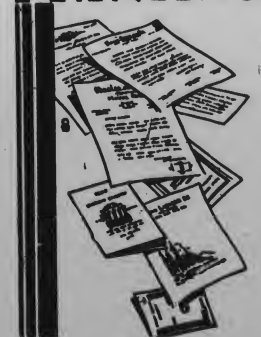
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## Wild Game Takes To Protection Of State Park Areas

Like Hunters, Wild Game in State Parks Seem to Know When the Hunting Opens

Wild game in Virginia are "educated." The crack of a shot or the sight of a hunter at the beginning of hunting season is all that is sufficient to send deer, turkey, and other game into the state parks, which provide complete protection.

This is the experience of the Virginia Conservation Commission, and is illustrated admirably in reports received recently by R. E. Burson, Director of Parks, from L. E. Cooper, Custodian of Douthat State Park, the 5,600 acre recreational area in the Alleghany Mountains near Clifton Forge, in the heart of one of the best deer-hunting regions of the state.

Mr. Cooper's daily reports about the beginning of hunting are as follows in part:

"Tuesday (November 15)—After the hunting was over, the patrol that was on the boundary line had seen 17 deer coming into the park.

"Wednesday—There were 19 deer that were seen entering the park.

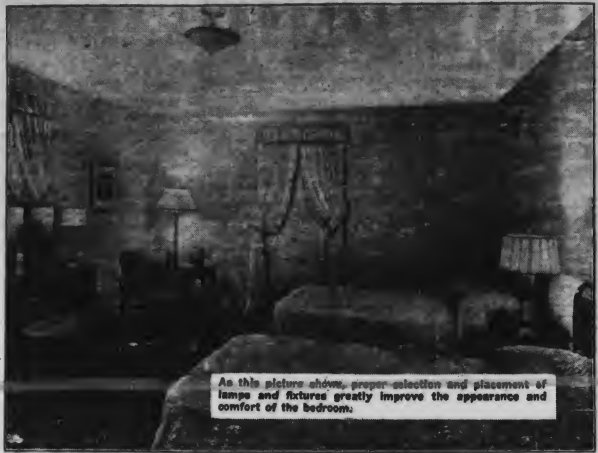
"Thursday—There were 29 deer and seven turkeys seen entering the park.

"Friday—There were 14 deer seen entering the park."

Game of all kinds are protected from hunters in all six of the state parks. A bit of irony surrounds the Douthat Park situation, however, for some of the hunters use the cabins in the park as their home of operations for hunting outside the park. All around them in the park are deer and other wild life, the very objects of their mission, yet they cannot raise a gun. Park attendants see to it, too, that hunters do not chase any animals in the park over the boundary line and then take a shot at them.

The situation at Douthat is very similar to that in the other parks. During the hunting season, game of all kinds flock to the parks for protection. Many of these animals and birds make their homes in the park and in a relatively short time lose much of their "wild" characteristics.

## Cheerful Lighting Features Comfortable Bedroom



As this picture shows, proper selection and placement of lamps and fixtures greatly improve the appearance and comfort of the bedroom.

By Jean Prentice

Master bedroom, child's room, nursery and guest room alike good lighting goes hand in hand with comfort and attractiveness. Remove the lamps from the room pictured here, for example, and much of the livability is lost.

So if you're pondering about some of the gifts on your Christmas list, an additional bedroom lamp or two may be the answer. But where should the lamps be placed, and what sort should they be? Here are some suggestions:

Beside the bedroom chair is an ideal place for a good floor lamp. A junior or bridge model. The chair thus becomes a much more inviting place for relaxed reading or mending or for the putting on of hosiery and shoes. The

shade of the lamp here should have a light lining for economical reflection of light, as should all the lamps in the home. And if the lamp has an inner diffusing bowl there is no possibility of bare bulbs glaring down into the eyes of the person sitting there.

For the dressing table, one may select either wall portable lamps, which are hung as easily as a picture and take up no room on the table, or twin table lamps similar to those illustrated. See that the standards are high enough to bring the shades to face level when you are sitting at the table, and thus be much smoother.

And then there's reading in bed! No more need we frown on this practice if we sit up in bed with proper posture and abundant light. A wall portable lamp above the

table, or a table lamp of good height between twin beds is suggested.

And haven't you noticed how an old-fashioned ceiling fixture can spoil the appearance of an otherwise dainty and charming bedroom? The fixture shown here is new and smooth in appearance. It gives a grand variety of indirect lighting throughout the room, unlike the old fixtures that glared into the eyes of a person in bed. There are any number of new units of this type in the stores now; some may be screwed into a socket as easily as a bulb, without any fuss or trouble.

They night lights for the nursery or sick room, or bedroom in general, are another development. These may be plugged into any outlet. They give a soft shaded light that is just enough to see one's way about in a room without disturbing a sleeper.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO BUILDING PROBLEMS

Q. The floors of my house show signs of "sweating." How can this be corrected?

A. It is evident that your floor is unusually cold and is apparently of concrete or some other masonry material. Warm air containing a relatively high percentage of moisture will give up or condense some of this moisture on the floor, producing what appears to be sweating, when it comes in contact with the cold surface of the floor. This condition is not easily controlled. The most feasible remedy is well-regulated ventilation and ample sunlight, if possible. Generally, windows should be open night and day during fair weather and when it is cooler outside than inside.

Q. Does the Federal Housing Administration lend money for the purposes of repairing or building homes?

A. No. It insures mortgages on homes given as security for loans advanced by lending institutions, such as banks, savings and loan associations, life insurance companies, mortgage companies, and others for the purpose of buying or building homes. Also, it insures certain qualified lending institutions against loss up to 10 per cent of the total amount of property-improvement loans made by them.

## Check Needed On Light And Power System In Home

Careful check should be made of the light and power equipment in a new home or in modernizing an existing house.

In the case of old dwellings, such a check is doubly recommended. The original installations may have become worn or damaged. The services of a competent electrician should be employed to avoid mistakes which might prove costly and hazardous.

A wiring system, if permitted to remain neglected, may prove to be a dangerous fire hazard. Non-metallic sheathed cable, armored cable, rigid metal pipe, or knob and tube may be used in rewiring. A variety of types of switches may be employed. Standard toggle switches may be used for ordinary locations. Mercury switches may be used but are generally employed only where silent action is required. All switches in exposed locations should be water-proofed.

## Three Age Groups Where Tuberculosis Takes Heavy Toll



Babies under one year are safer today from tuberculosis than was the case in 1923. Ten years ago, 1,340 infants less than one year old died of tuberculosis in this country, while in recent years the annual toll has been 474. The disease is not inherited, but young children are liable to be innocent victims if they are exposed to persons who have active tuberculosis. Christmas Seals are enabling parents to learn more about tuberculosis, thereby protecting their children.

Young girls are particularly susceptible to tuberculosis. Intensive efforts, financed by Christmas Seals, are directed toward turning back the threat of this disease from young people. Many schools and colleges throughout the country recommend tuberculin testing and X-raying to discover whether or not their students have tuberculosis. Out of 300 persons who die every day from tuberculosis in the United States, 83 are between the ages of 15 and 25.

While more women than men are victims of tuberculosis up to 39 years of age, the toll among men 40 to 65 years of age is approximately twice that among women of the same age. Medical authorities emphasize the importance of parents being free from tuberculosis in order to reduce the danger of infecting their children. The anti-tuberculosis movement receives its main support from Christmas Seals.

## Effort Being Made To Repurchase University Church

In December of 1937 the University Baptist Church was foreclosed under a deed of trust. The First and Merchants National Bank of Richmond bid in the church for \$60,000.00 including the organ and pews. They closed the building and the congregation has been worshipping where they could. For the past three months they have been using the chapel at the University of Virginia. The bank has offered to sell the building to the church for the sum of \$60,000.00 on the following plan: \$20,000.00 cash and the balance of \$40,000.00 payable in 10 years, \$4,000.00 per year with interest at 4% on the unpaid portion until paid. A limit was set on January 1st, to take up the proposition and the members of the congregation are doing their utmost to raise the funds, and are counting on the Virginia Baptists to help them. The church will be opened to the students of the University of Virginia, the nurses of the University Hospital and the people of Charlottesville. They feel sure that the Baptists of the state will rejoice over this wonderful opportunity.

## Attention Should Be Given Every Room In Planning Home

In plans for building a new home, every room should receive careful attention. A house to be lived in for many years should have no weak points.

Before a new home may be financed under the Insured Mortgage System of the Federal Housing Administration, it must meet certain standards of location, design, and construction. These standards assure sound value and protect both mortgagor and mortgagee.

The suitability of a particular house can be decided only by a particular family. Too often a prospective builder or purchaser considers only the living room, the required number of bedrooms, and adequate closet space in determining the suitability of a home. Sometimes this is enough. But in most cases the routine of daily living emphasizes the need for other considerations.

In every home the family spends some part of every day in the dining room. It is a room frequently used for entertaining. Yet it is often dismissed from careful planning.

The following check list contains suggestions which will help to assure the comfort and usefulness of a dining room:

Is there enough provision for heat to assure comfortable dining in the coldest weather?

Will the windows admit sufficient air and sunshine and at the

same time maintain a certain amount of privacy for the occupants of the room?

Is there easy access to the kitchen, and can the room be protected from the view of strangers who might arrive while the family is dining?

Is the finish of walls and floors the type that will clean easily?

Are the arrangements for artificial lighting adequate and can either bright or dim lights be provided according to the choice of the family? Are there outlets for electrical appliances used at the table?

Is there provision for suitable storing of linens and china and glass reserves?

## Modernization Of Old Houses Returns Profit

Residential properties which may have become outmoded but which are still structurally sound although no longer in demand because of age, dated architecture, or neighborhood changes may be converted into revenue-producing flats and apartments.

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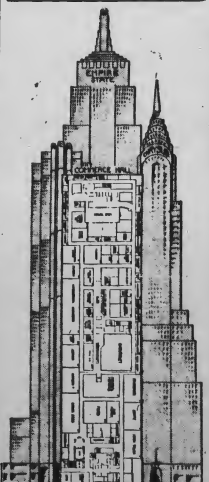
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## GIANT SHOW



Floor space of Commerce Hall, Port Authority Building, New York, compared with prominent tall buildings to illustrate floor space of big National Transportation Show.

WHEN the doors swing open on the first, billion-dollar National Motor Truck Show in New York on November 11, one of the biggest exhibits ever held on a single floor in this country will be disclosed. Never before has such display of motorized equipment been gathered under one roof. The floor as compared with some of the prominent skyscrapers of Manhattan—length against height—presents some interesting statistics. The Empire State Building towers upwards 1250 feet, Chrysler Building 1028 feet, R.C.A. Building 850 feet, Commerce Hall, Port Authority Building is 500 feet long with 100,000 square feet overall area. Visitors to the great transportation show are coming from all over the world to see this display of modern trucks, trailers, buses and equipment.



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# TYPICAL CASE GALILEE CHURCH DEPENDS ON JOY IN CELEBRATION FUND THIS TIME OF ANNIVERSARY

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wishes her power to keep her children at school and make of them real worthwhile citizens, but her best effort will not permit of anything for Christmas cheer. The Joy Fund officials are hoping that the generous contributions of the people of the community will provide this family, and one hundred others in the county, with means to have a joyous Christmas.

Contributions may be sent in to Mrs. H. C. Meyer, 16th Street, Virginia Beach, or Mrs. Foy Casper, Oceana. A telephone call to Virginia Beach, 204 or 443 J, will be sufficient to have a Boy Scout call for your contribution any time between the 10th and 17th of December.

In addition to the need for funds, the Joy Fund has made an appeal for clothing and toys as well as items of food such as homemade preserves.

A special appeal for chickens has been made by Fund officials who realize that some of the people of the county may be in a better position to contribute them at this time. They will be called for if they are available. Gifts may be left at the office of the Virginia Beach News if more convenient to the giver.

Contributors to the Fund, in addition to those previously published are:

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summer home at Virginia Beach, conceived the idea of building a chapel at the beach. On July 21st, 1908, the Norfolk and Virginia Beach Railroad, which then held the property at Virginia Beach for purposes of development, conveyed Lot 13, Sq. 19, to certain trustees; namely: T. O. Troy, William B. Martin, Fred S. Taylor, Barton Myers and Robert M. Hughes, free of charge to be used for a site for said chapel. Later this site was exchanged with Barton Myers for Lot 1, Sq. 17, and re-conveyed to the following trustees: William B. Martin, Fred S. Taylor, Barton Myers, Robert M. Hughes, Sr., and Frank M. Whitehurst, and funds were raised for the building.

"At that time the Railroad Company donated \$500 to start the fund, requesting that all denominations be allowed to hold services there, but the Episcopal Church was in charge, and from the beginning they maintained the church, defraying all expenses, repairs, lighting, heating, janitor service, etc. At one time the Roman Catholics celebrated Mass at 8 A. M.; the Episcopalians held service at 11 A. M.; the Methodist at 4 P. M.; and the Baptist at 8 P. M. All these denominations, as well as the Presbyterians, now have splendid buildings of their own.

**Named Galilee**  
"The Rev. William Savage, Rector of Eastern Shore Chapel at Ocean, and of Chapel-by-the-Sea at Dam Neck, (since discontinued), took over the supervision of the work at our chapel which he suggested should be called 'Galilee', which name was approved.

"Our status at that time was that of a Mission, but it has been our proudest boast that never have we asked or received a single dollar from the Board of Missions. Our church has always been supported by free donations of our congregations.

"From the first we have had a strong and satisfactory Sunday School, holding its sessions every Sunday, both summer and winter, until within the past few years it has closed for the summer months. "At no time have we ever been connected with Eastern Shore Chapel, nor are we an off-shoot of it. Galilee Church originated here, and has grown and prospered entirely through the efforts of its own members, another fact of which to be proud.

"Among those very active in the building and progress of the church was Mr. S. E. Crittendon, manager of the original Princess Anne Hotel. Himself an ardent churchman and Christian gentleman, he interested many of his noted guests in the work, and many famous divines held service and preached in our bare little chapel.

"On several occasions retired clergymen, spending the winters at Virginia Beach, took over the Parochial work and services free of charge. Among these was the Rev. W. B. T. Smith of New Hampshire, who gave three whole winters of his time to this work, and I am sure many of the older people in the surrounding country will remember his interest in them and his many kindnesses.

"In the late nineties the Rev. Mr. Savage was obliged to retire temporarily on account of severe throat trouble, and the Rev. Edward Patton Miner took charge. To him and his very clever and devoted wife, Midge Lister Miner, is due in great measure the continuity—in fact the very existence—of our church, for it has not always been easy to carry on. She, the pupil of an English choir-master, and herself an accomplished musician and composer, trained a choir that had an enviable reputation. Her death was a severe blow to all of us, and very shortly after, Mr. Miner resigned.

"At that time our status was that of an Independent Congregation, and Bishop Tucker placed Rev. Dr. Milbank in charge. He served the church a year or so, and left for England. The Bishop then placed the Rev. Thomas Rideout in charge.

**In New Building**  
"At this time the new church building was contemplated. In order to make financial arrangements for the new work, and due to the previous deaths of the majority of the trustees, to insure the legality of the procedures, the matter was taken through the Princess Anne courts, and the title

## Cross Only At Corners—And Live

### I've Learned To CROSS ONLY AT CORNERS



Let's Go There!

Emphasizing the wisdom of using the street intersections, for the purpose of crossing to the other side of the street, the Tidewater Automobile Association, in their Safety poster for December, presents "The Three Bears", in a graphic picture story of the practical good sense of the "Little Bear" in the act of urging the others to "Cross Only at Corners." Nearly half of the accidents occurring to pedestrians last year—and there were very many such accidents—came about because of the tendency to cross at points other than street intersections.

thoroughly cleared. The cornerstone for the new building was laid in 1926.

"As the old church-building was so loved and revered by those young people who had spent their very lives in it, the Madge Lister Guild, (formerly the Junior Guild), consisting of a small group of young girls, headed by Mrs. W. W. Sawyer, raised enough money to move the old building to the rear of the lot and repair it to be used as a Parish House, which office it still fills.

"After Mr. Rideout accepted a call to Mt. Holly, N. J., and we, having by that time reached the status of a Parish, the vestry called the present incumbent, the Rev. Reginald Eastman, from St. Mary's Church Gateville, N. C. in the fall of 1929.

"Our church is old, has always been independent and self-supporting, has steadily grown, and is growing. We are proud of its past and present status, and hopeful for the future."

When Lloyd Coe, Christmas Seal artist, submitted his original painting, the curtains on the window were too close to the candle. For safety's sake, Coe moved the curtains back.

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## BEACH CHAMBER TO PUBLISH NEW COUNTY HISTORY

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as monuments to the early colonizers of Tidewater Virginia. The guidebook will deal at length with the vicissitudes of the county's colonial churches and public buildings; its complete series of historic legal records so well preserved at Princess Anne Courthouse as well as with the mass of tradition—some fact, some fancy—that has grown up about early Princess Anne. The activities of the Federal Government in the county will be reviewed, and mention will be made of the locations which figured in skirmishes during the Revolutionary War.

### The In With Others

Photographs of the buildings and a map showing the location of the structures will be included. Also contemplated is a brief discussion of historic buildings in Norfolk, as well as sketches of Roanoke Island, N. C., Jamestown, Williamsburg, Yorktown and other historic communities in Tidewater. Every effort will be made to convince the tourists interested in Virginia history that Virginia Beach is a proper place to use as headquarters for their sightseeing expeditions.

County residents who possess information on the old buildings or who know interesting stories of onetime county dwellers have been asked to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in the compilation of the guidebook. Source material for the text will be obtained from recognized histories dealing with this local area.

Protect your home and your family from tuberculosis. Buy Christmas Seals!

## Council Meeting Fails Of Confirmation Of Appointment

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of 130 signers, in which the Council was called upon to re-appoint H. L. McClanahan to the office from which he recently resigned.

After the matter of the Police Chief was out of the way, Council proceeded to pass a resolution giving authority to the street committee to negotiate with the State Highway Department for the care and maintenance of the primary streets of the town, under a provision of the state allowing for such care. A report was

made to the Council that it would cost approximately \$3,000 to put the three streets in the shape required by the department for acceptance.

Still another resolution was passed directing the town attorney to inquire into the matter of changing a lane back of town owned property, facing on Arctic Avenue, between 19th and 26th streets, the purpose of the change being to increase the depth of the lots, all of which are town owned. The block in question is that on which the new police and fire station is located.

Early tuberculosis is difficult to diagnose; easy to cure. Advanced tuberculosis is easy to diagnose; difficult to cure. These are facts that the public is learning through Christmas Seals.

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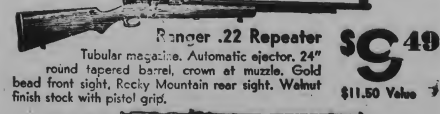
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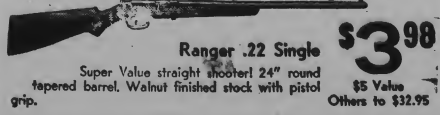
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## FARMERS URGED TO KEEP RECORD OF OPERATIONS

County Agent Appeals to Local Farmers to Co-operate in Nation-Wide Survey

### EXPECTS BETTER RATING

Outlines Scope of Records Desired for Department of Agriculture in 1940 Census

In 1940 another Farm census will be taken of every farm in the United States. Realizing the tremendous amount of guess work that farmers have to do in answering the questions put to them by the census takers the United States Department of Commerce is urging farmers everywhere at this time to keep records of some form of their 1939 operations, so that when the census taker comes approximately the right answers can be given.

"The 1940 census will be entirely on the 1939 farm operation," said County Agent H. W. Ozlin, and added, personally, I would like to see every farmer in Princess Anne County keep a simple farm record in 1939, and I will be only too glad to supply a book for this purpose and to give such other help as I can. If a true and accurate picture of the agriculture in Princess Anne can be given in the 1940 census I feel quite sure that our county would have a better rating in the U. S. Department of Agriculture than we have at the present time."

"Records that I would especially like to see farmers keep include yields of all crops, all double cropping (this is very important) accurate number of hogs raised and sold during year, number of sheep on the farm, number of chickens raised and sold during the year, also turkeys, ducks, geese and guinea. Number down eggs produced on the farm and number down sold."

"All of the above questions and many more are going to be asked every farmer, and if they can give the correct answer it will be much better than guess work. I certainly hope that every farmer will record the accurate number of acres and the number of crops raised during the year, as this information has never been accurately given for our county, and our farmers have suffered in some of the programs due to that fact."

## White Christmas At Galilee Church School Sunday

This Sunday will witness the regular White Christmas at Galilee Church Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., and all children are urged to bring their gifts at that time.

## Tides and Sun

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

Friday, Dec. 16—high water, 9:43 a. m.; 3:37 p. m.; low water, 10:01 a. m.; 10:06 p. m.; sun rises, 7:11 a. m.; sun sets, 4:48 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 17—high water, 4:42 a. m.; 4:55 p. m.; low water, 11:00 a. m.; 11:00 p. m.; sun rises, 7:12 a. m.; sun sets, 4:49 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 18—high water, 5:33 a. m.; 5:44 p. m.; low water, 11:52 a. m.; 11:51 p. m.; sun rises, 7:13 a. m.; sun sets, 4:49 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 19—high water, 6:19 a. m.; 6:30 p. m.; low water, 12:40 p. m.; sun rises, 7:13 a. m.; sun sets, 4:49 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 20—high water, 7:01 a. m.; 7:12 p. m.; low water, 12:38 a. m.; 1:33 p. m.; sun rises, 7:14 a. m.; sun sets, 4:50 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 21—high water, 7:41 a. m.; 7:53 p. m.; low water, 1:14 a. m.; 2:03 p. m.; sun rises, 7:14 a. m.; sun sets, 4:50 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 22—high water, 8:19 a. m.; 8:33 p. m.; low water, 2:00 a. m.; 2:39 p. m.; sun rises, 7:15 a. m.; sun sets, 4:51 p. m.

Note: Above tides are calculated for Virginia Beach. To correct for other points make the following additions to the hours shown: Norfolk, 15 min.; Mendenhall, 10 min.; Chesapeake, 5 min.

## Mrs. Barner Named To Lead Consumers Tax Fight Here

Survey Shows That Virginia's Families Pay \$7.62 in Hidden Tax on Christmas Purchases

Mrs. George Barner, of 116th Street, today was named to lead local women in the nation-wide drive of the National Consumers Tax Commission against "all unnecessary taxes that increase the cost of living."

Announcement of her appointment as chairman of the commission unit to be formed among Virginia Beach housewives was made today from the organization's national headquarters in Chicago, through Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, national president.

The commission is described as a non-political organization conducting a drive by housewives of the nation against hidden and direct taxes that add to the burden of the consumer.

"The commission is glad to have Mrs. Barner among the leaders of this needed movement," Mrs. Frazier said. "Already hundreds of units in many states are active in the educational drive on taxes that raise the cost of living for all of us."

Virginia's families will spend an average of \$49.81 a piece this year for Christmas as their share of the nation's forecast two-billion dollar total, the National Consumers Tax Commission estimated today.

Of this amount, they will pay, most of them unknowingly, \$7.62 in hidden taxes, according to the report announced at National Consumers Tax Commission headquarters in Chicago by Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, president.

The study indicated, she said, that total national retail sales for 1938 will "equal or surpass" the 1937 volume of nearly 40 billion dollars, and the average Christmas expenditure of the nation's families will be \$62.50, of which \$9.57 will account for hidden taxes.

In releasing the report, Mrs. Frazier explained that while many families will spend less than the national Yule estimate, expenditures of those in the upper income group will bring the average to that figure.

The "holiday business" volume, she said, was based on reports from all retail businesses including department, specialty, novelty, jewelry, variety and dry goods stores, food, drug, furniture, household furnishings and automotive lines.

## Dividend Declared By Beach Federal Loan Association

Two Percent for Shareholders; Total Assets Now Approaching \$60,000 after Doubling Each Year

Directors of the Virginia Beach Federal Savings and Loan Association at a meeting held last night set aside for dividends the sum of \$1,064. The sum represents a dividend to shareholders of 2% for the semi-annual period from July 1st to December 31st. According to W. H. Terry, Jr., secretary of the Association, the shareholders will receive their checks on January 2nd. This dividend maintains the Association's rate at 4% per annum, which has been paid since the Association was chartered.

The secretary reported to the directors that the organizations growth had been highly satisfactory. He estimated that assets and liabilities would total approximately \$60,000 by Dec. 31st and quoted the following figures illustrating annual growth.

Dec. 31, 1935	\$ 8,836.26
Dec. 31, 1936	19,073.62
Dec. 31, 1937	32,469.38
Dec. 31, 1938	(Estimated) \$60,000.00

A total of 44 first mortgage loans have been made since the Association was organized. As of Dec. 15th the mortgage loan account stood at \$55,700.00. All mortgage loans have enabled borrowers to obtain the lowest interest rates.

## Community Shows Splendid Spirit In Aid Of Joy Fund

Police and Firemen Making Fine Job on Old Toys for Christmas Gifts to Little Ones

### Garden Club Seeks To Preserve The Evergreens Here

Asks Cooperation of Schools of County; Seasonal Decorations Displayed at December Meeting

The Princess Anne Garden Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Dormire last Monday went on record again as being very much opposed to the mutilation of evergreens, and received a report that the Superintendent of Schools, Frank W. Cox, had assured Miss Evelyn Collins Hill, Conservation Chairman, that he would do all in his power to have the matter of conservation brought to the attention of the teachers, and through them, to the students of the county schools.

It is the particular hope of the Garden Club to preserve the holly, yew, and cedar and running pine during the Christmas Holidays when people are apt to thoughtlessly destroy the evergreens in the country side.

Mrs. W. W. Houston, gave a brief history of the Study of Birds, from the point of view of the early colonial settlers. In the course of her talk she advised the feeding of suet, cheese and seeds for birds in this territory as a proper winter food.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Andrew Hull of Newport News, told many interesting legends of customs, and different modes of decorating at Christmas Time.

Special displays of arrangements for the decoration of Christmas tables were shown by Mrs. W. G. Parker, Misses Hill and Mrs. B. D. White.

The Garden Club made its annual donation to the Christmas Joy Fund now being conducted in the county.

Next May 16, was set as the date for the annual Rose Show to be held at the Cavalier Hotel.

## County 4-H Clubs Reorganize And Elect Officers

Junior and Senior Groups Installed at Oceana and Kempsville; Larger Membership Enrolled

With a view to stimulating interest, all 4-H Clubs in Princess Anne have reorganized and have taken in new members for the coming year.

In two of the schools, Oceana and Kempsville, the clubs have divided into two separate organizations, senior and junior in each case. This procedure will give the county nine community 4-H Clubs instead of seven, as in the past. Practically all of the clubs show an increase in membership over the 1938 enrollment.

The reorganization meetings show the following results: Kempsville Senior—Miss Elizabeth Watterson—Leader, and M. G. Bright—Assistant Leader; 29 members enrolled; Gordon Oliver—President, Ethel Brown—Vice-President, Doris Young—Secretary, Sue Whitehead, Reporter, Catherine Duplain, Song Leader, Leon Beasight, Cheer Leader. Kempsville Junior—Miss Ethel Hill, Leader; 32 members enrolled; Kenneth Brown, President, Alice Manning, Vice-president, John Rocky, Secretary, and Margaret Wiser, Reporter.

Bayside—Miss Dorothy Eaton, Leader; 31 members enrolled; Richard Mattox, President, John Cook, Vice-president, Alice Oliver, Secretary, George Holland, Reporter, and Shirley Yarus, Song Leader.

Blackwater—Miss Irma Page, Leader; 13 members enrolled; Wesley Baum, President, Mary Anne Lewis, Vice-president, Randolph Lewis, Secretary, Cecil Shirley, Reporter and Audrey Lovitt, Song Leader. Ocean View—Miss Catherine Fulkert, Leader; 25 members enrolled; R. B. White, Assistant.

## Save The Bicycle By Knowing The Serial Number

Pointing to the fact that as Christmas approaches, there seems to be, "An open season on bicycles," Sergeant C. O. Barco appealed to the people of Virginia Beach to be very careful to make a record of the serial number to be found under the sprocket of every bicycle. "Only by knowing these numbers, can we make the identification necessary to recovery, when they are reported to us as stolen," he said.

An investigation at headquarters brought out the fact that there were two bicycles now in the possession of the police which are known to have been stolen, but cannot be identified, for want of the serial numbers. It is customary for those who take them to change parts about from one bicycle to another, and to repaint them so that they no longer are capable of identification, without this number.

At this season of the year, the "racket," is indulged in to a greater extent than at other times, and for this reason, the police are urging all owners of bicycles to take time out and make a permanent memorandum of the serial number to be found stamped in the metal under the sprocket. Armed with this information, the police are in a position to make arrests and recover the lost property. It frequently cannot be done any other way.

## SCOUT LEADERS MAKE PLANS TO UP STANDARDS

Tidewater Council Inaugurates Schedule of Activities Leading to Better Troop Standing

Six Month Period in Which 80 Percent Record is Made Required for "Standard" Rating

Boy Scouts and leaders of the entire Tidewater Council including the Princess Anne District are making preparations to enter the annual standard troop project to begin January 1, and run for six months ending June 30. The project is not a contest in that only one troop will be judged the winner, but as the name implies, is a standard that all troops regardless of location may achieve. Report cards will be made available at the close of each month and leaders notified of their troop standing.

The project is based on four requirements that are within the reach of all troops; number of meetings per month, attendance at meetings, advancement of Scouts and the number of all day or overnight hikes conducted. Troops completing the period with an average score of eighty per cent or higher will be declared standard troops and will receive certificates to that effect. Scores will be based on the troop enrollment as of the first of each month, and only active Scouts will be included. Associate Scouts and those enrolled in senior Scout patrols, such as in Explorer and Sea Scouting, will not be included in reports or scores.

At least three regular troop meetings will be required each month to secure 100 per cent on that item. Fewer meetings will result in lower percentages per month. Not less than seventy-five per cent of the active registered membership shall be in attendance at each of the meetings, and on hikes and outdoor activities fifty per cent attendance is required. At least seventy-five per cent of the active Scouts must pass two or more requirements each month, if a hundred percent score is to be attained on that subject. The average of the four (Continued on Page Eight)

## WIDER RESPONSE SOUGHT IN SEAL SALE IN COUNTY

Contribution to Campaign Shows "True Christmas Spirit", Says Princess Anne Association Head

### DRIVE ENDS CHRISTMAS

Hope Expressed that Related Returns will Suffice for Years Needs; Red Bangles for Children

Although the sale of Christmas Seals closes officially December 25, the committee will welcome contributions up to the last date. "At this season of the year, more than any other, thoughts turn to home," Mrs. Rufus Parks, Chairman of the Princess Anne Tuberculosis Association said. "At this holiday time, too, we think of those people who are not as fortunate as we. Some homes have been struck by tragedies such as tuberculosis. No home is safe from tuberculosis until all homes are safe. A contribution to the anti-tuberculosis campaign shows the true Christmas spirit."

It was learned that Seal Sale receipts fall short of the amount needed to carry on the work of the association next year, but it is the hope of those in charge that belated returns from the sale in Princess Anne will be at a lively rate during the coming week. All of the district chairman are making every effort to see that no one who wishes to contribute to the Christmas Seal Sale has been overlooked, and persons who have not received the little seals are urged to get in touch with the chairman of their district immediately, and they will be supplied.

Word came from Richmond, that the little red bangles—the familiar double-barred or Lorraine Cross—will go on sale throughout Virginia this month as part of the annual Christmas Seal Sale, according to plans completed by the Virginia Tuberculosis Association.

State headquarters has distributed 377,000 bangles to its affiliated organizations in Virginia. While the sale of bangles is designed chiefly to permit school children to have a part in raising funds to continue the campaign to cure and eradicate tuberculosis, the small crosses will be offered for sale in public. The bangles are sold to school boys and girls who wear them and pledge themselves to tell two people the story of the Christmas Seal.

Persons who have not received Seals by mail or those who wish to make additional contributions may do so by purchasing the bangles on "bangle day."

Informal reports reaching the Virginia Tuberculosis Association indicate unusual activity on the part of local organizations in all parts of the State in conducting this year's Seal Sale. According to Miss Leslie Combs Foster, executive secretary of the Association, 36,000 seals have been distributed in Virginia, and she believes the 1938 sale will eclipse that of a year ago.

To stimulate friendly rivalry between its affiliated organizations the State Association this year is offering two trophies to the groups showing the largest percent of increase in this year's gross seal sale over 1937. One award will be for cities of 20,000 or more population and the other for counties and smaller cities.

It is planned to apply the offering to the Church's quota of the Virginia Conference Orphanage. The public of the community is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock on the morning of that date.

## Annual Christmas Pageant At Old Donation Sunday

County Church to Have Pageant Sunday at 4:30, Depicting the Birth of the Christ Child

Donation Church will be the scene of its annual Christmas Pageant, Sunday, December 18, 1938 at 4:30 P. M.

These Pageants are very beautiful, being held at dusk when the only light in the Church is that given out by the tapers held in the hands of the choiristers and those in the simple homelike scenes along the aisle of the old Church.

The story of the pageant is St. Luke's story of the birth of the Christ Child punctuated by the old Carols.

Herod in all the magnificence of his rank arrives upon the scene and is told the story of a child who shall be King of the Jews. Herod does not remain. Only for a moment is he here. It is as though the great white light from heaven shines too brightly upon his worldly trappings and he is gone. The angel Gabriel appears to the Virgin Mary proclaiming the coming Advent.

Slowly the story is told: "And there were in the same country, Shepherds abiding in the field—keeping watch over their flocks by night," and down the dim aisle, their flocks forsaken, come the Shepherds clad in their lowly garments of the field. Having heard the angelic message of "Good Tidings of Great Joy" they have come in search of "The Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger." "Come Upon The Midnight Clear, That Glorious Song of Old" rises out and the Angels take their places before the holy Altar.

The pageant continues: the Wisemen come from afar bringing gifts, while the strains of "From The Eastern Mountains" tells the story. Not a sound is heard. All eyes are upon the Altar where parting curtains reveal in living picture the manger scene, Mother and Babe with Joseph nearby, as holy light shines over and above them and around them. Almost spontaneously "Glory to God on the Highest" rings out while hearts devoutly echo the words.

It is over. With the singing of "Silent Night Holy Night" as a recessional down through the ages from Bethlehem has been told again within the walls of Old Donation Church the blessed Christmas story.

Mrs. Rufus Parks is in charge of this pageant, as she has been for many years.

The ladies of the Auxiliary of the Church hope that many will avail themselves of the privilege of the invitation to see the pageant which is of course open to the public. Children are especially invited.

## Beach And County School Holiday Period Extended

All Classes will be Suspended after Thursday of Next Week for Christmas Holidays

It was announced yesterday that all public schools in Princess Anne County, and Virginia Beach will close for an extended Christmas holiday on Thursday, December 22, after school hours, and remain closed until Tuesday morning, January 3, 1939.

With Christmas coming on Sunday, and the New Year on that day also, the following Mondays are being observed as holidays.

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"THE VOICE of a majority, awaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

## PROTECT THE EVERGREENS

The News is glad to lend a hand in calling the attention of the people of this neighborhood to the wisdom of preserving the native evergreens which have been so ruthlessly mutilated, and destroyed, in years past.

It is high time that all of us give thought to this matter. Because, as much holly and cedar as we think there is, we have but to stop and think for a moment to realize that there was really more in former generations, and that it is this thoughtless cutting, and carrying away, that has brought about what now approaches depletion.

On this page there is a letter from Miss Evelyn Collins Hill, Conservation Chairman of the Garden Club, calling upon the people of the county to exercise wisdom in the careful pruning of these shrubs for their needs for Christmas decorations. It is in no wise necessary to cut the large places which have been customary in the past. Smaller twigs will suffice, and give the same sense of beauty when properly arranged. But what is more to the point, such treatment of the trees and shrubs will actually aid them to bear more berries the following year.

In this connection it is timely to bring out that those who persist in cutting evergreens on the property of others are in fact trespassing, and will meet with prosecution under the law if they indulge in this form of vandalism.

Those who went to France with the A. E. F. will recall how a nation used intelligent pruning of its forest to supply its needs for fuel, and what is more, supplied those needs for the vast number of soldiers from other countries who found themselves within the borders of that unfortunate land. Never did they forget for a moment that future generations were entitled to those forests, and they used them so that they could be passed on to generations unborn.

If we will use our evergreens in like manner, Americans of many generations to come will know and love their beauty. If we continue our ruthless destruction, they will know less of them than they do of the buffalo and the wild pigeon, both of which are gone because of the same reckless treatment at the hands of man.

## WITH EDEN IN WASHINGTON

Anthony Eden who continues to proclaim at every turn that he is not an official representative of the British Government, but who nevertheless is probably as well versed on the subject of the foreign policy of that nation as any of the men in the inner circle, is now going the rounds of official Washington to learn, as he says, "something of the American outlook on foreign affairs."

Everyone who heard the speech before the National Association of Manufacturers which the distinguished visitor made last week knows that he is full of the subject of the relation of the people of a Democracy to the state. His talk was a revelation on that subject, and left no doubt of what the Captain thought of that general form of government and of

the dictatorships of Europe of today. At the same time he was careful to say nothing that could be embarrassing to the present British Government in which he no longer holds office.

The former Foreign Secretary seems to be scheduled to return to the English cabinet at an early date, according to press dispatches from that country, because of the reaction of the people of that country to the Munich pact, and the well known fact that Captain Eden opposed the giving in to Hitler. It indicates what we have felt would shortly be the turn of affairs, namely, a sterner policy on the part of Britain.

Taking that for what it is worth, it becomes interesting to speculate on what is the real purpose of Captain Eden being in Washington. He saw the acting head of the State Department, Sumner Wells, and called on President Roosevelt, with that gentleman. There should have been ample opportunity to learn "something of the American outlook on foreign affairs" from those two American officials, and conversely an equal opportunity for them to learn from Eden, something of the British policy. No one will ever know more than they care to give out of what happened, but we are inclined to think that plenty transpired and probably the foundation was laid for a closer understanding between the two democracies, as far as we are involved in the problems concerning the dictatorships. At least the stage is set and the time is ripe for learning all that can be learned, so we suppose that both the British and American leaders at the Washington meeting were all ears. It would be interesting to know, but not knowing, it is still interesting to speculate on what was done and said.

## CONGRESS AND THE FUTURE

During the last few years there has been a tendency on the part of the Federal government to spend its way into prosperity, and it has been done on borrowed funds. This has gone to such lengths that it now has come to light that the national debt amounts to about \$41,000,000,000 besides a contingent obligation of more than \$8,000,000,000, making in all, a promise to pay some \$50,000,000,000. This sum has grown from a mere \$18,000,000,000, as of just a few years ago.

In the face of all this, it is refreshing to learn that there is a growing sentiment among congressmen in favor of a return to what has been considered around fiscal policy. Everyone will welcome an honest effort to balance the budget, and we feel no hesitancy in saying that times will be better if there is real approach to this problem. Some day a start must be made toward retirement of this mountain of debt, and even if there is only a small start in that direction, business will take heart and put forth every effort to accomplish its best.

If, on the other hand, Congress should follow the lead of its recent predecessors, and continue to make reckless appropriations for endless undertakings without regard to increasing the debt, we expect the recovery movement which has set in to turn about and quickly come to an end.

After years of spending and lending, its about time that we try something else. Of course no one knows what the future has in store, but we subscribe, that an honest effort to pay our way without additional borrowing, with a start, however small, on the retirement of the national debt, will lead to an improvement in business and go a long way toward absorbing the vast number of unemployed. It seems to be up to Congress which way the choice is to go, as far as business picture can be forecast.

## HIDE AND SEEK

Baseball is called our national pastime but the game of hide and seek is more deserving of the title. Everyone plays—only they don't enjoy it in its modern version. Today's "game" goes like this. Most of our taxes—now 63 percent of them—are hiding in the price of every purchase. All of us, as consumers, do the seeking—wondering meanwhile why our dollars buy so little.

The National Consumers Tax Commission shows how desperate the "game" has become. In a survey at its Chicago headquarters, this organization, crusading against hidden taxes, revealed the average family living on \$500 to \$2,500 a year, blindly, in indirect levies an amount equal to the Federal tax on a \$7,500 income. It found that the family's hid-

den taxes—totaling \$100.50 or 12 percent of all expenditures—rank in size only behind food and housing costs. The food bill is \$428.78; housing takes \$294.65.

The figures of the commission—which has nearly 2,000 local women's groups already active in its crusade—show that the public is "it" and will stay "it" until aroused consumers not only seek but tag unfair and unnecessary taxes.

## A NEED AT CHRISTMAS

When one considers the amount of pleasure, and the relief from want, that can be accomplished through aid to the local Joy Fund, we cannot refrain from saying a word in the hope that it may move someone to give to this meritorious undertaking.

There is no denying the need, yet there remains some doubt that all the needs will be met, and certain it is that without great effort no one need suffer for want of assistance at this season of "good cheer." The burden is not great as judged by the standard of some other communities. In this entire county there are not many more than a hundred cases, in all, that must be cared for by the Joy Fund this Christmas.

True it is, that in some instances, whole families are in dire need, made dependent by the hand of misfortune, but in a county where there are about 10,000 inhabitants, this is a relatively small number. On the basis of five individuals to a family, this means that there are more than three thousand families in our county. When we consider that the appeal is being made on the basis of 100 needy cases we can see that it would not be a great deal to expect that no one should go without, when the baskets are sent around.

If those of us who have no active part in the work, would do a small part in making sure that no one was left out, the effort would be less burdensome, and the need would be sure to be met.

So, we take this opportunity to recommend to many people, who have not given serious thought to a serious problem, to ask themselves if there is not some way they too can aid in doing for others at this Christmas time. There are many ways it can be done. There is need for additional clothes. They need not be new. The committee has seen to it that they will be cleaned and pressed, if necessary. And, old toys which have been discarded can be made to look like new by the members of the Police and Fire Departments. Food and funds likewise can be used, and it is useful to good advantage. It is up to the people of Princess Anne County to see that no one goes without some remembrance when Christmas comes this year.

## Readers Write

Dear Editor:

As the holiday season is near at hand, The Princess Anne Garden Club, again this year, asks, the public to help all garden clubs and organizations to spare our native hollies and other evergreens, such as yew, yucca, and boxwood, which are becoming rare, and fast disappearing. It is most important that we save and protect these evergreens. Many attractive substitutes, such as ivy, pine with cones, and cuttings from our own evergreen shrubs and trees can be used. Our beautiful evergreens, with which nature has endowed this section, through our woodlands, along our highways, and on our home grounds, should be drastically protected from vandalism.

When holly is used, it should be carefully and properly pruned, the sprays being not over six inches. In doing so, there will be a larger crop of berries the following year, and the growth of the trees encouraged.

The slogan, "Be Holly-Wise," it is hoped will be state-wide this Christmas. Wear a holly leaf in your button hole, beginning December 19th and get your neighbor and family to do likewise.

If the purchaser and vendor will cooperate with each other, the vendor will find a market for his beautiful Christmas evergreens, and the purchaser will get the pleasure of the dignified use of our native Christmas berries and shrubs and trees. However, if holly and other evergreens are taken from other people's property, without permission, the state law against trespassing, will be strictly enforced. See this year's Christmas trees and indoor living plants, and use them, thus saving our state's cedar.

Above all, do not neglect our dear little feathered friends, the birds—provide seed, nest and

other delicacies for them, placing the feed so it will not be lost in the snow. Last, but not least, look out for their comfort during the cold winter weather by providing shelter for them in protected places.

Evelyn Collins Hill, Conservation Chairman, Princess Anne Garden Club.

## Poetry

### DAUNTLESS

My slender eucalyptus stands aloof,  
Quite unafraid to face the winds that blow  
On urgent wings from out the north and go  
To other lands, but leaving ample proof  
Of scattered leaves and twigs up on my roof  
That they have passed this way.  
They little know  
How all alone my tree prefers to grow  
That it may catch the tread of cloven hoof.

And there is one who while most people seek  
Shelter and comforting companionship  
In closely gathered club or group or clique . . .  
Oh, I know one who unafraid will alip  
Away to face alone the winds that streak  
Across the sky to sail his dauntless ship.

—LOUISE GOODSON.  
—Sonnet Sequences.

### CITIES

There is no place in cities  
For those who know the sky,  
Too many walls and windows  
To blur the dreaming eye.

There are no birds to wake  
With rippled notes of cheer,  
No wild thing starting frightened  
When footsteps draw too near

There are no amber mornings,  
No copper sunset glow,  
Like shadows rushing onward  
The naked seasons go.

The streets are full of noises  
And crowds like dust go by,  
There is no place in cities  
For those who know the sky.

IGNACE M. INGIANNI.  
—Wings

### MIRACLE

To I. W. K.)  
Long have I walked for that wish—  
—for day  
When I might write and say quite  
What I feel  
About a renowned man who helped  
me deal  
With sickness, and heartbreak,  
and decay.

It was within those whitened walls  
I lay  
So long—so disillusioned! The appeal,  
He made to guide me, was a sacred  
seal

To fight and fight death bravely  
... So, I say  
There was one Doctor (he, a life-long friend)  
Who would not let me go, though  
it were best.

He taught me I had still much left  
to do;  
And so I fought for life. Thus I  
could lend  
The self-same sympathy—to all  
the rest—

That he gave me . . . May I help  
someone, too!  
—CAROLINE P. SMITH.  
—The Hartford Daily Current

### PITY NOT ME

Pity the beetle, caught beneath  
your tread,  
Dragging his crushed side slowly  
from the sun;  
Pity the torn white lily whose  
drooping head  
Shall lift no more to feel the swift  
sap run—  
(Pity not me!)

Pity the cone, trembling in the  
moose,  
Pity the snared bird, and the  
silver fin  
Thrashing the dry sand. Pity all  
who lose  
On their own heads the hair-hung  
javelin—  
(Pity not me!)

Pity the maimed and captive  
where,  
The mute, the broken— All who  
once were free  
To draw sweet breath— Each in  
his native air  
To move, to flower, to live abundantly—  
(Pity not me!)

JOSEPHINE JOHNSON  
—Editorial

## As Others See It

### YOUR WAR

"Keep the fifth man alive!"  
That is the slogan which is now being employed in a drive to reduce the normally heavy winter automobile accident toll by at least 20 per cent.

If the United States can keep up the pace set in the first ten months of the year, the 1938 death toll will be 8,000 less than 1937's. We are in the midst of the crucial period now. December is always a bad month. And, looking into next year, January, February and March, with snow, ice and short days constitute a period of maximum hazard.

The organized safety movement has reached a high point of efficiency. The technique of accident reduction has been amazingly perfected. Sporadic, desultory, localized safety campaigns have proven almost worthless. Instead, the safety education movement, supported by the casualty insurance industry through its National Conservation Bureau state governments and numerous commercial and non-commercial groups, is attempting, with a high degree of success to reach every motorist every day.

Thus, the safety experts are doing the biggest and best job in their history. The rest—and this is something you can't repeat too often—is up to the motorist and the pedestrian. The safety workers can offer you advice—but, they can't open your ears and eyes if you insist on being deaf and blind. They can show you the road to safety—but they can't make you take it.

This war is your war. It is being fought to save your life, the lives of your friends and families, your property. Enlist in it now.

### TRI-COUNTY NEWS

#### HOW FAR HAVE WE TO GO?

How far have we to go in the control of TUBERCULOSIS? That requires probably more vision and prophecy than most of us possess. However, we may point out that while tuberculosis has declined greatly in the last thirty years, it is still the most difficult public health problem in the United States today.

We have done a good job in this fight, every one of us, but we have a big job ahead of us yet. Tuberculosis can be controlled. What we need is money, to be sure, but what we need more than money is a public that is alive and aware of the fact that tuberculosis constitutes a problem that affects every individual of every community, either directly or indirectly.

The problem in the South is particularly acute, and for that reason, we should support the Christmas Seal sale in our respective communities, since the tuberculosis associations are entirely dependent upon this campaign for funds to finance their life-saving programs.

We have come far. We know how to go ahead, but we have a long way to go! Buy and use Christmas Seals.

### THE SOUTHERN CHURCHMAN

#### POLITICAL CYCLE

Is it possible that we have, in American politics, cycles so definite that they can be charted and foreseen? Some political prophets and commentators think so, and give diagrams.

Walter Lippman says the cycle is as follows: The conservatives, meaning the Republicans, are dominant for twelve years, then the liberals, meaning the Democrats, are dominant for eight years, and so on, over and over, as demonstrated by the experience of the last eighty years. He finds, with surprising regularity, signs of such a shift appearing in the mood of the voters and reflected a year or two later by a shift of control at Washington.

The theory is worth studying by politicians, statesmen and psychologists. We might find that the political cycle corresponds with the weather cycle and the sunspot cycle. Or maybe with the revolution of the planets. But there we would be getting back to astrology.—Corvinton, Virginia.

—Ashland Herald Progress

### AN AMERICAN BUILDER

The American skyscraper is one of the greatest marvels and the Empire State building in New York represents its highest development. An interesting story of its erection is told by Paul Starrett, the man who built it, in a recent book.

Five leading builders bid on the

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## HEY! GET OFF THE TRACK!



## X-Cerpts From The News

### HIGH COST OF NEGRO EDUCATION

The decision that negro students in Missouri must be admitted to the University of that state or otherwise given equal courses of instruction cannot be questioned on the basis of fairness of opportunity to all citizens, but it does raise a question of practical application which seems to thrust a tremendous burden, not alone on Missouri, but on every state in the South. We take it that none of the Southern States will permit the admission of Negroes in classes with the white students at the institutions of higher learning, and certainly we do not advocate this, but to maintain separate courses of study, for the few who would qualify to take a professional education, would be so expensive as to appear wholly out of line with the advantages to be gained. Right now this question is before the heads of education in every part of the South, and it remains to be seen what can be done to meet the demands of the Supreme Court, and at the same time maintain the standards accepted in the entire Southland.

Here in Virginia we have an institution of higher learning for Negroes at Petersburg, but no professional courses are offered. Just what would happen if some advanced student would wish to take a course in medicine or law, in the light of the Missouri decision, remains to be seen, but we feel that some compromise would have to be reached, because we do not feel that it would do to send the student to any of the institutions now maintained by the State for white students, to which they are denied admittance.

Of course it is a legal question involving a conflict of laws, but the Constitution of Virginia provides for the segregation of white and negro pupils in this State, and so far we do not believe that the people would countenance such a thing even if the constitution did not prohibit it. That seems to leave only the method of supplying professional courses at the negro schools. It will involve a huge cost, but no other way seems to satisfy the Supreme Court, although the few Negro students in the state who have qualified have been aided by the State to obtain their professional education at out-of-state institutions where they are accepted.

The outcome of this question seems to be in the lap of the future. We shall hear of it early and often, unless we miss our guess, and eventually it will have to be solved. At present, the solution seems to lie in providing for instruction at their own schools. It will never do to suggest anything else.

### AT LAST—THE BLUFF IS CALLED

Today we learn from the press dispatches that the Chamberlain government is taking a firmer stand against the dictators than formerly. Mussolini has been told, indirectly at least, that England will not stand by and see France attacked as far as her Mediterranean possessions are concerned. This, coming on top of the frequent statements from Premier Deladier to the effect that France will not relinquish any of her present holdings, seems to forecast a situation whereby the Italians must put up or shut up. It may not be because both England and France have found ways to change their stand before, but we have felt that sooner or later they would get together on a question and make a show down of it, and when they do we have maintained that dictators would back up, without pressing the issue.

There has been considerable evidence of late that Chamberlain's "realistic diplomacy" had become too realistic even for its author, and ever since the Munich pact, the people of England have shown a lack of faith in it, and to some extent in its author. The new turn of affairs indicates a response to this public feeling, for after all matters of policy are fixed by public sentiment in that country, much as they are here, and the questions involved in the Mediterranean touches England, and her future welfare, on a most vital spot. Her "life line" is threatened, and unless we are mistaken Britain will never stand by a permit such a thing to come to pass without a fight.

With England and France seeing eye to eye on the matter put forward by Mussolini, we fully expect to witness an adroit turning aloft in his demands, or a substantial modification of what he has advocated. On December 8th, we said in this column that neither Germany, nor Italy, would fight in support of this demand which Italy is making if a firm stand was taken by England and France, and we continue to feel that we were right in that deduction, and that the world is about to witness the first instance of backing down by these perennial trouble makers. In this case Italy overstepped herself in our opinion.

### THE GUARDIAN OF FREEDOM

"Scorned in many lands, assailed even here, the Bills of Rights are the final safeguard of the individual," is the message contained in an article by James Truslow Adams in the New York Times magazine.

"In a time when personal liberties are being trampled under foot and when personal vengeance is not only condoned but encouraged by totalitarian leaders," writes this eminent American historian, "the greatest democracies must look again and with new concern to their bills of rights. In such documents live the sum of man's victories over the forces of barbarism and oppression, and in their preservation lies the hope of man as a free individual."

"The Bills of Rights have been abandoned in the totalitarian countries. In Great Britain and in France there has been complaint against unofficial censorship. In our own America we have seen free speech and free assembly challenged—and upheld by the courts. Seeing these things, we cannot fail to realize that our own Bill of Rights, under the protection of the courts, is the sole guarantee of the liberties of the individual."

In this country, the Bill of Rights is the body of principles contained in the first ten amendments to the Constitution. And it is by all odds the most vital section of that great document of human freedom. The right to worship as one desires—the rights of free speech and free press—the right to petition the government for a redress of grievances—the right of trial by jury. All these and other rights without which human freedom is an empty name.



## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Home for this column should be the News office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

**South Grove M. E. Church**—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 2 P. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Sunday School, 1st and 3rd Sundays, at 10:30 A. M. H. F. Justin, Pastor, and R. H. West, Superintendent.

**First Presbyterian**, Twenty-second street and Pacific, Rev. J. H. Glover, Jr., pastor. 9:45 a. m. Church School, Vernon D. Herbert, Sr., general superintendent; Miss Lillian Barclay, superintendent, primary department; Edgar Cayce, teacher of Adult Bible Class.

11 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

**First Baptist**, Seventeenth street, Rev. L. W. Meacham, pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school, S. E. Johnson, superintendent.

11 a. m. Worship.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

**Catholic**, Star of the Sea, Fourteenth street, the Rev. Father P. Brennan, pastor.—Masses on Sundays at 8:15 A. M., and 10:15 P. M.; on holy days 7:15 A. M., and 9:30 A. M.; week days 7:30 A. M.

**Galilee Episcopal Church**, The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach. Rev. R. W. Eastman, pastor.

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:45 A. M. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

**Oak Grove Baptist Church** Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. A. Etheridge, superintendent. Preaching service 11 a. m.

**Emmanuel Episcopal**, Kempsville—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Church services at 11 a. m.

**Virginia Beach Methodist**, (16th Street)—Rev. J. R. Loughton, pastor.

Church School, 10 A. M.

Worship and Preaching, 8 P. M.

7:30 P. M. Nov. 1 to April 1.

Holy Communion every first Sunday.

**Ocean Methodist Church**—Rev. J. R. Loughton, pastor.

Church School, 10 A. M.

Worship and Preaching, 11 A. M.

Holy Communion every first Sunday.

**Franklin Taylor**, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

**Eastern Shore Chapel**, Ocean (Bull 1764). Rev. R. W. Eastman, pastor.

Worship at 9:45 a. m.

**Chaffy Methodist Church**—Pleasant Ridge, Rev. H. R. Justin, pastor, preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

**St. John's Baptist Church**—Rev. Walter John Meade, Supply Pastor.

Sunday school, 2:15 p. m., H. Harrell, superintendent.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.

**Nimmo Methodist Church**—Princess Anne, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor. Charles E. Upton, Sunday School superintendent.

First and third Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Second and fourth Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every second Sunday.

**Old Donation**; Episcopal—Sunday: Service at 10 a. m.

**Tabernacle Methodist Church**—Sigma Seaside Neck, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor. F. W. LaBarre, Sunday school superintendent.

First and third Sundays—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Second and fourth Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every first Sunday.

**London Bridge Baptist Church**, Rev. Walter John Meade, D. D. Pastor.

Bible School at 10 a. m.

Russell Gumbert, superintendent.

Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.

Worship service, 11 a. m.

B. T. U. V. P. M.

## As Others See It

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Job and Starrett obtained the contract, agreeing to complete the tallest building in the world in 18 months. He did it in 11 months, in spite of a strike in plants supplying the steel girders during a part of the construction period. Four months were required to tear down the Waldorf-Astoria hotel which formerly occupied the site.

The Empire State is 103 stories high and rises 1,250 feet from the street level. It contains 67,000 tons of steel, and its total weight is 368,000 tons—so heavy that it did not have to be anchored to the ground, yet it sways only two and a half inches in a 100-mile an hour wind.

Mr. Starrett has built many of the country's large structures, including the Plaza, Commodore and Biltmore hotels and the Pennsylvania station in New York, the Blackstone hotel in Chicago, and the Lincoln Memorial in Washington. Now, at the age of 72, he is undertaking the largest housing contract ever let.

But the building of the Empire State, 200 feet higher than any other on earth, will remain his greatest pride and crowning achievement.

—Peninsula Enterprise.

## A TENSE SITUATION

Only on rare occasions do top-flight government officials openly and directly criticize the government or policies of another power. Thus, when President Roosevelt recently spoke of the Jewish persecutions in Germany as being horrible and almost unbelievable, he was doing the unusual and the daring. The immediate response was a bitter campaign of vilification against this country in the inspired Nazi press. The response here was about 100 per cent favorable to Mr. Roosevelt's stand.

Furthermore, there is a growing sentiment in this country for breaking off all commercial and diplomatic relations with the Reich. That would be an economic blow to Germany, which is shaky financially as it is. But few think it could produce much result unless other powers joined in, notably England and France. And inasmuch as these countries are now cultivating German "friendship" there seems small chance of that.

More immediate is the problem of aiding the persecuted Jews. There is a fair chance that one of Germany's former African colonies may be turned into a Jewish haven and homeland. This would not solve the problem by any means, but it would do a great deal to lessen it. And, inasmuch as Germany has been seeking the return of these colonies, it would be an ironic backhanded slap at Hitler.

In the meantime, we would not be surprised if the American Ambassador to Berlin, who was recently called home to "report," doesn't return to Berlin for some time to come.

—The Northampton Times

## Basement Room Has Many Uses In Modern Home

The basement of a home is receiving more attention now than ever before. In years past it was only a place for waste materials and broken furniture, with the furnace providing virtually the only reason for its existence.

Today the basement is becoming one of the most popular rooms in a home, due to alterations which amount to the addition of a room. A "rumpus room" for the children, an entertainment center for the young folks, or a recreational place for the entire family are now feasible in the basement through the judicious use of modernization.

Considerably more than half of the deaths from tuberculosis occur during the important productive years of life—between 15 and 45.

**Kempsville Baptist Church**, S. Russell Goodman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., Frank Fontress, superintendent; worship service, 11 a. m.

**Salem M. E. Church**—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor; Mr. L. H. Jones, superintendent Sunday School.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, except the second Sunday when both sessions are in the afternoon at 2 and 3 o'clock.

## Science Triumphs Timing Heroes of the Speed World With Watch and Chronometer



John Cobb, London sportsman, who was clocked by Ford at 350.20 miles per hour, a world's record until it was broken by Captain George E. T. Eyston. With Cobb as Que P. Sackman, secretary of the Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce.

"Snappy" Ford and his intricate machinery shown in the timing stand at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah. In the inset is his trusty Green watch with a sweep second hand for split second accuracy.

COUNTING time where time counts is "Snappy" Ford's business. He's always on hand where speed records are shattered and new kings of the roaring motors are crowned.

For many years Ford has been an official timer of the Annual Decoration Day racing classic at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and this year he moved his intricate machinery out to Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah to time the spectacular English driver, Captain George E. T. Eyston and John Cobb, London sportsman.

With him to Utah went the electric timing machine that prints the times of the racers in one-hundredths of seconds; the trusty chronometer he uses in Indianapolis. This delicate timing machine is operated from photo electric cell relays along the course. These cells are located to time both the straightaway mile and the straightaway kilometer.

The eyes of the world were on the powerful streamlined cars of the English racers when they streaked across the Salt Flats to break one record after another in

quick succession, reaching fabulous speeds of more than 350 miles per hour. Meanwhile Snappy Ford and his accurate machines were quietly recording racing history in the timing stand eleven hundred feet from the straightaway course.

As soon as a car is ready to set out for a record run Ford makes an impression on the timing machine tape to indicate a known time of day. This time is established by his special Green technician's watch with a second dial to give split second accuracy. The impression enables him to tell later just what time the cars entered the measured mile, finished the mile and finished the mile. It also enables the Steward to know exactly how much time has elapsed since the start of the first mile.

The sturdy Green that was used to set off this complicated system of catching and recording the speeds of flying wheels was checked each morning prior to an official trial by time signals from Station KSL in Salt Lake City, and in spite of extreme variations in temperature remained a reliable helper. Temperatures on the Salt Flats during August and September run as low as 65 degrees after sundown and as high as 105 in the heat of the day.

Next year, when champions-to-be begin warming up for the 500-mile dash to fame in Indianapolis, "Snappy" Ford will be on hand again clocking the new heroes of the speed world with the same unflinching accuracy that has made him America's number one timekeeper.

## Research Expert Added To Staff Of State Chamber

Wilfred J. Ritz Appointed Assistant to Director with View to Specializing in Industrial Promotion

The Virginia State Chamber of Commerce today announced the appointment of Wilfred J. Ritz as assistant to Clarence W. Newman, director of research. The appointment marks the enlargement of the research department and the expansion of its activities, particularly into the field of industrial promotion work.

Mr. Ritz comes to the State Chamber from Ann Arbor, Michi-

gan, where he has been doing post graduate work following graduation from Washington and Lee University.

Industrial promotion work planned will include preparation of exhaustive material relative to all phases of Virginia's industrial advantages and bringing up to date previous similar treatments compiled by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce or by private agencies employed by the State Chamber in the past for such work.

"Through the work of the State Planning Board and other state and federal agencies more information concerning Virginia has been developed during the past several years than ever before," Mr. Newman said today.

"It is our purpose to help to integrate this information and

make it available in the quarters where it will be of most value.

"A first step will be to round out still further our files of Virginia information, creating, in effect, a flexible and constantly revised Virginia encyclopaedia, maintained and used in the general interest of the state. A second step will be the revision of our documents of industrial information. Our further plans call for a series of studies on such subjects as the merit rating system of unemployment compensation, taxation, distribution and character of labor available for industrial employment throughout the state, and the possibilities which may exist for helping our educational system in its efforts to develop an adaptable and practical program of vocational training balanced with suitable cultural

## Copy Of Wage And Hour Law May Be Had For Asking

The wage and hour division of the Department of Labor has made arrangements through the National Emergency Council to furnish a pamphlet to every person interested in an explanation of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, generally known as the wage and hour law. Send your request to the State Director of the National Emergency Council for Virginia, 1022 American Building, Richmond, Virginia and the pamphlet will be forwarded to you immediately. Employers and employees will benefit by reading this pamphlet.

## Books To Own

TWENTY YEARS' ARMISTICE, 1918-1928.

By Wm. Orton, Farrar-Rinehart. 306pp. \$2.50

A Review by J. N. G. Finley, University of Virginia Extension Division

William Orton, who has been Professor of Economics at Smith College since 1922, has gone outside his field at different times before now to find subjects for various of his books and his contributions to periodicals. His latest venture into the field of history is by no means a hazardous one. He has not written for historians, however, but for a wide range of readers—for all those who are entitled to form some opinion about our present perplexities.

"Is there anywhere, in this shame of civilization," Professor Orton asks, "the germ of a new conscience, the hope of a true peace; . . . or is there a curse on us all; on all our pacts, treaties, and covenants?" The two decades since the War, as surveyed in this book, can hardly be said to reveal "the germ of a new conscience."

The history of those twenty years is, in the author's words, "essentially the history of the wicked nation theory as applied in the policy of 'collective security' against Germany." That policy, as he says, explains why self-determination was thought necessary for Czechoslovakia and some other countries, but unnecessary for Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria. It explains the attempt to permanently crush Germany with a burden of reparations. It explains the perversion of the League of Nations, and that institution's debacle. It explains Europe's costly and hazardous rearmament program.

Consequently, as Professor Orton says, the present low estate of Europe is due, not to the machinations of one or two wicked nations against the good, but, in large part, to the fact that the victorious nations declined "to do justice and to love mercy" when the opportunity was offered to

train, for those who do not go beyond elementary school or high school."

these twenty years ago. Although this survey of the two decades just past provides no very large or reasonable grounds for any expectation of a "true peace," Professor Orton is not disposed to abandon all hope. It is too early for that, he says, and, moreover, we dare not do so. There is still time, he believes, for Europe and us all to recover our balance, though, of course, he visualizes our stabilization as a thing to be effected through generations rather than in a few decades. And it is to a league of nations that he looks to effect this; not our present League, but one built upon reason and endowed with strength, so that it may function courageously and impartially.

If you are interested in this book apply to your local library or to the Extension Division of the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville.

## FUNERAL

Martin V. B. Mann—Funeral services for Mr. Mann, who died Tuesday at his home at Pungo, Princess Anne County, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Tabernacle Methodist Church in Princess Anne County by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. Ledford. The services were largely attended and there were many flowers. A double-end spray of carnations and rosebuds covered the casket. The church choir sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Rock of Ages," accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Land. Burial was in the churchyard.

Honorary pallbearers were W. J. Whitehead, W. E. Capps, J. C. Smith, J. J. White, W. A. Hartley and B. W. Whitehurst. Active pallbearers were A. E. Carroll, C. H. Whitehurst, R. W. Atwood, L. C. Riggs, E. B. Smith and O. L. Styron.

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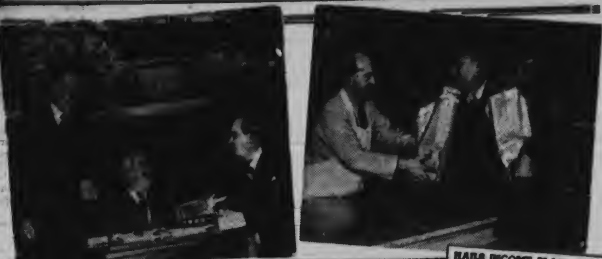
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# In The WEEK'S NEWS



**AMASSADORS**  
CROWD WITH PRES-  
IDENT—William Wil-  
son (left) Ambassador  
to Italy and Joseph Wil-  
son (right) Ambassa-  
dor to Germany as  
they conferred with  
President Franklin D.  
Roosevelt at the  
White House on the  
perspective of minority  
groups in Germany  
and Italy.



**GOVERNOR ROUGHS IT**—Governor Gordon Browning of Tennessee did not bog a deer during the annual hunt in the French Forest, but he could and did make coffee for his party. Here he samples a cup of the steaming brew.

**HAIR INCOME PLAN**—Lloyd A. Kutz of Richmond Grocery, Flint, Michigan, who has played for 18 years, that he likes the stabilized income plan recently announced by the company for all hourly wage employees because it also helps to stabilize the income of the merchants. Employees in 20 communities are affected.



**A SENATOR FOR SIX WEEKS**—Senator Glady Pyle, of South Dakota, elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Peter Norbeck, offices her name to the door of her Senate office. Her term expires in six weeks and she will return to her home with-  
out having answered a roll call.

**ORIGINATED HISTORIC ALL-AMERICA**—Walter Camp, shown as he looked when he started for Yale in 1874. He devised annual All-America football selections in Collier's Weekly in 1898. The 1938 team will be announced in the issue on the stands December 26th.

**PREPARING TO DRILL**—A cinematographic shot hole into the floor of the ocean during the search for likely oil-bearing formations which The Atlantic Refining Company is conducting in the tidal waters of Texas and Louisiana. Portable drilling rigs and seismic recording devices are boated on barges.

## QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

### WHAT'S WHAT ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

As another service to its readers, the Virginia Beach News from time to time will give authoritative answers to questions on the Social Security law. By special arrangement with Horace K. Dickson, Manager of the Social Security Board has consented to pass on the accuracy of answers to questions on Social Security, which may be asked by employers, employees, and others through the Virginia Beach News. Address all inquiries to the Editor, the Virginia Beach News, Va. Beach, Va. This is an informational service and is not legal advice or service. In keeping with Social Security Board policy names will not be published.—Editor.

**Q.** My husband was lost at sea and his body was never found. He had a social security account card and was covered by the old-age insurance law. Would it be possible for me to file a claim for his benefits?

**A.** You should certainly file claim for your husband's old-age insurance benefits. It is suggested that you go to the Norfolk, Virginia field office of the Social Security Board and talk with the Manager or one of his assistants. Submit all the evidence you have, and ask his advice about the proper procedure. Claims were recently paid to the widows of two men who were drowned when their boat capsized; three other men who were in the boat escaped death. Affidavits of the survivors were accepted in lieu of a death certificate, which is usually required in connection with the payment of death benefits. Wage records of the deceased workers were checked and it was found that benefits were due the widows.

**Q.** I have worked in a textile mill for the past 20 months. In that time I earned \$1,000. The company took out one percent of my wages every week for the social security tax and I understand that they paid another one percent on my wages. In all, that makes \$18 that I have paid and \$18 the company has paid for my wage tax. Now is that whole \$36 credited to my social security account or just the amount I paid myself?

**A.** You have the wrong impres-

sion about the credits on your wage record. Your account is credited with the amount of wages you have received in the mill since the law went into operation (on January 1, 1937). Your \$1,000 wage earnings are posted by accountants of the Social Security Board on the ledger sheet containing your name and account number. As long as you work in a job that comes under the law (until you are 65 years old) your wage earnings will be posted (periodically) on that same wage record. Your benefits will be based on the total amount of all the wages recorded. Your benefits will be based on the total amount of all the wages credited to your account.

**Q.** I recently started in business for myself, and I employ three clerks. I should like to have some information about the wage record to the Government which I have to make in January.

**A.** Employers' quarterly wage tax returns must show each employee's name and his social security account number, and the amount of taxable wages paid to him during the quarter. Each employee's benefits are based on his total wages from employment covered by the old-age insurance plan, and for this reason employers should see that the names shown on their pay rolls conform exactly with the names on their employees' cards. A printed circular "Outlining Employer's Duties Under the Social Security Act," can be obtained from the Board or from the Collector of Internal Revenue. You can call, write, or phone the office and the pamphlet will be mailed to you free of charge.

**Q.** I am 55 years old, and have been working in employment covered by old-age insurance provisions, and now I am disabled so that I cannot work any more. Could I draw out what is due me under old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act?

**A.** You will not be allowed to collect your old-age insurance until you are 65 years old. Even though you never work again in employment that comes under old-age insurance, you will be entitled, when you reach 65, to a lump-sum payment amounting to 3 1/2 percent of the wages credited to your account.

Forty-five Tennessee towns bear names similar to counties in which they are not located.

This is the 32nd annual Christmas Seal sale held in the United States.

## HEALTH NOTES

### HEART DISEASE

"The steadily increasing rise in deaths attributable to heart disease represents a major health problem. That certain childhood infections such as scarlet fever, diphtheria, rheumatic fever, and even measles frequently are responsible for undermining the heart and thus cause it to fall to stand up to its job in later life, is generally recognized. The well directed efforts by physicians and health officers to reduce the number of these serious afflictions of youth through the application of preventive methods, early diagnosis, quarantine, and proper care during illness and through convalescence, all should have a marked influence eventually in reducing heart disease from those causes. Syphilis, which also is one of the main, if not the greatest heart-crippler, is being waged against energetically," states Dr. I. C. Riggs, State Health Commissioner.

"However, in spite of the public health problems associated with heart disease, and the successful attacks being made against them, many of the premature deaths caused by ailments of this vital organ could be eliminated if the factor of intelligent personal co-operation were more generally applied.

"One's life habits sometimes influence the heart. For example, if stimulants are excessively used and susceptibility to their influences is more than average, the effect over a long period can result in heart impairment. Again, over exercise or any other undue strain on the adult heart can affect it seriously. Moreover, too much foodness for food by those of middle-age or beyond who already are over-weight certainly is no boon to the heart, and with other causes, may be a contributory factor in embarrassing its action.

"Or to express it positively, the reasonable application of the rules of hygienic living aid in keeping the bodily mechanism, including the heart, in good condition. And if to a sensible routine of living be added an annual physical check-up by a physician (a procedure that frequently makes possible the early detection of weakness, if existing, and the application of cure or care) many premature cases of fatal heart disease could be avoided. Therefore, to keep the whole body functioning healthfully, including the heart, it is an objective in which every adult should be reasonably but not unduly interested."

### After Dark!!... by Rice

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE LIGHT YOU SEE BY IS REDUCED FROM 10,000 FOOT-CANDLES OF LIGHT WHEN THE SUN IS SHINING

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SLOW DOWN AFTER DARK

## "Turkey Capital" Founded By Girl Member Of 4-Club

### Raised First Turkeys in Mechanical Brooder in 1923; Now Raises 50,000 Birds

In 1923, Ruth Wampler, nine-year-old 4-H club member of Harrisonburg, Virginia, raised the first turkeys to be hatched in an incubator and started to maturity with a brooder stove. This was the groundwork for development of an industry which has since placed Rockingham county on the agricultural map as "turkey capital" of the country. It is estimated that the turkey industry in this county, in the Valley of Virginia's bluegrass section, will net approximately \$1,500,000 for the 350,000 turkeys raised this year.

Raising Thanksgiving's "poultry resistance" is tedious, difficult work. It began with fifty-five pens, from which she raised fifty-one. Each year she raised more and more, until this year the Wampers raised 10,000 on their own farms, and more than 50,000 on shares with people of Rockingham County.

Soon after the demonstrated success of her venture, her father, Charles W. Wampler, retired as county agent to establish the big feed business and farms the family now operates. Calling together a meeting of the farmers who "had their eyes" on the young 4-H clubber, plans were laid to begin turkey raising on a large scale. The past several years have witnessed a rapid development in raising turkeys, but County Agent S. M. Cox traces its origin to the first poultry raised in mechanical brooders by Ruth Wampler.

One of the chief values of the poultry industry in Rockingham is

## Policies In Steel Mills Preserve Jobs Of Workers

Employment policies followed by steel companies have been largely responsible for keeping on the payrolls approximately 155,000 more wage earners than would have been at work if employment in the industry had dropped as sharply as output, according to estimates of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Production of both ingots and finished steel in the first nine months of 1938 was 56 per cent below the tonnage produced in the corresponding period of 1937. The number of wage earners employed declined only 26 per cent between the two periods, however, from an average of \$21,000 for the year 1937 to \$25,000 over the first nine months of this year.

If the number of men employed had fallen as sharply as production, only 230,000 employees would have remained at work.

Wages in the first nine months of 1938 were about \$32,500,000 higher than the decline in output would indicate.

In the first nine months of 1938, steel employees paid on an hourly, piece-work or tonnage basis received a total of \$322,227,000 in wages, or 81 per cent below the total of \$588,298,000 in wages paid out in the corresponding period of 1937.

Among the factors tending to retard the decline in payrolls was the greater proportion of "light" steel products in the 1938 production totals. In general, more man-hours are required to produce a ton of light products than a ton of heavy products. Another factor was that emergency or "made" work, usually of a non-productive nature, could sometimes be provided for employees.

The average number of hours worked per week by wage-earning employees dropped from 39 1/2 hours in the first nine months of 1937 to 26 hours in the corresponding period of this year. The average in October 1938 rose to 31 1/2 hours per week.

Hourly earnings of wage earners in the industry over the first nine months of this year averaged 83 cents per hour, as against 82 cents for last year.

Carry on with the newspapers.

## BOOKS TO OWN

**MARCH OF THE IRON HORSE**  
By Roger Burlingame.  
Charles Scribner's Sons.  
76pp. \$3.75

A Review by J. N. G. Finley, University of Virginia Extension Division

Mr. Burlingame's book is history of a sort that the greater number of people, perhaps, would prefer to read. He writes of the things in our past that have interested him the most. In general, what has taken his fancy is not the stream of political figures and events but the way in which inventions—chiefly technological inventions—helped to mold us into a nation during the years before the end of the Civil War. This is not an altogether novel manner of presenting our history and, of course, no portrayal of America's purely mechanical development can ever be a complete picture of the American scene, but about this latter—the limitations of his presentation—Mr. Burlingame has no illusions. Consequently, he has incorporated in his narrative what-ever details of our social and political history he thought diverting or pointed.

The early exploration of America is pictured as a by-product of what Mr. Burlingame calls the printing press, although he obviously means the invention of movable type. Early emigration to this country and the life of the first settlers are presented as our pre-inventive phase—a treatment which is patently open to question. With the emergence of artisans our inventiveness first began to express itself, according to the author, and in the person of Franklin we first see consciously to work contriving mechanical and other inventions which would ease our physical burdens and add to the amenities of life. It was not until the Revolution, however, that a "demand" for inventions arose and, as Mr. Burlingame shows, it was only some years later that, with the commencement of our industrial revolution, the "demand" began to catch up with our inventive capacity.

Mr. Burlingame gives us a very interesting account of some early manufacturing processes, of the contribution of Pennsylvania German gunsmiths to our success in the Revolution, of cotton and slavery, Yankee pedlars, frontier farms, magnetic communication,

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## RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR

By EARL FERRIS

His hobby interfered with his work—Eugene Conley gave up the job! This man-hits-dog solution of the familiar problem of finding time both for making a living and for riding a hobby proved to be, oddly enough, one of the most profitable decisions he ever made. Several years ago, Eugene was clerking for a Lynn, Mass., electric company and tending for fun on Sundays with a church quartet. One time when the group made a guest appearance on a Boston station and Eugene did a solo, he made such a personal hit that his services as a tenor became increasingly in demand for radio work. Eventually he had so many offers to sing on the air which he couldn't accept because his job interfered, that he gave up the latter and became a full-time tenor. Now he's headed for big things with three weekly programs via NBC!

Production problem of the year was the matter of presenting Dopey in Radio Theatre's Christmas production of "Snow White." In the movie Dopey was purely visual, the dwarf who never said a word. Radio Theatre solved it by having Dopey wear a bell around his neck which tinkled every time he was in a scene.



Lucille Manners, above, soprano star of the Friday night NBC concert hour, has again been selected Chairman of the Radio Committee of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association. Lucille, married Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and many other notable among her customers for Christmas sales.

"The perfect musical hook"—that's what both critics and fans call Orrin Tucker, popular bandmaster who features the unique "conversational music" which is his own invention. This toe-tapping but polite style of playing won't disturb talking yet it is rhythmic enough for dancing and melodious enough for good listening.

Billy House's CBS program can claim to be the largest on the air in more ways than one. Three-hundred-pound House is the biggest

## THE OYSRET—TRUE SYMBOL OF GOOD EATING

Modern Oyster Farming  
Dr. Lewis Radcliffe, Director  
Oyster Institute of North America,  
Washington, D. C.

Supplementing earlier articles in this series entitled "Early Efforts to Conserve the Supply" and "Water Farming or Agriculture" reference should be made to modern oyster farming, our greatest under-water crop. First, let me remind you that 60 percent of our annual harvest of more than 14,000,000 bushels is produced on the 20 percent of oyster growing bottoms which are under cultivation.

There are three classes of oyster grounds—seed grounds, growing grounds and maturing grounds, each with special adaptations to its particular use. Comparable differences occur in agriculture, one type of soil being well adapted to one crop and another to some other crop.

In preparing for a set of baby oysters, the bottom is carefully cleaned by dredging up the loose debris of old shells, enemies of the oysters such as starfish and drills, etc. Just prior to the spawning of the adult oysters, in early summer, dry clean shells from the shucking houses are scattered over the bottoms at the rate of about 500 to 1,000 bushels an acre. Unless there are stocks of adult spawners nearby, adult oysters are scattered over the beds on top of the shells.

A single adult female of our native Eastern oyster may discharge between 100 and 500 million eggs during the spawning season, while the male may liberate billions of mobile sperms. The fertilized eggs grow and develop into a resemblance of the adult oyster as a free swimming animal. After about 14 days they settle down and if on a shell, rock, or branch, attach themselves thereto and development proceeds apace. Each tiny individual is termed a "spat" and if the shells are well covered with those tiny spat the farmer has a good "set." If the seed grounds are reasonably safe from winter storms and ice, the young seed oysters may remain on the

grounds of their birth for a year or more, otherwise in the fall they will be dredged up and moved to a safer home. The yearling seed oysters are moved to growing grounds, being planted at the rate of about 300 to 500 bushels to the acre, depending on the richness of the set and the character of the grounds. A year later, the growing oysters are thinned out, about half being moved to other growing grounds to prevent crowding and reduce mortality. This process is repeated so that at the age of 4 years, the oysters may have been transplanted two or three times. However, but a small fraction of 1 percent of the original spat ever grows to maturity.

At the age of 4 to 6 years for northern oysters, the adult oysters now of market size are removed to maturing grounds usually in water of 2 to 3 fathoms, where there is an abundance of food so that they will fatten up for market. In southern waters the oysters reach a market size much sooner, some in as short a time as 18 months to 2 years.

While the waterman who harvests his oysters from free bottoms during the oyster season is free to fish or engage in other occupations during the summer season, our oyster farmer is sending out his boat crews and laborers to clean the bottoms, mop up starfish, clear the beds of other enemies, and other farming operations. Thus the oyster farmer is furnishing year round employment to thousands of watermen and creating new wealth for the community in which he lives.

CCC officials estimate that 15 out of every 100 CCC youths have completed high school.

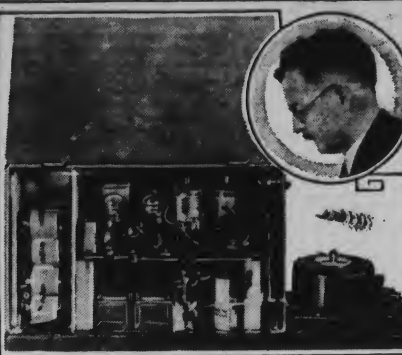
Raymond Paige, whose musical offering of "One Hundred Men and a Girl" proved to skeptics that radio can effectively present unusually large orchestras, started his career with a five-piece band. His recent accomplishment is the result of years of technical experimentation.

Greek Oaks From Tiny Acorns Department—Olan Soule broke in to show business at 16, playing a week's engagement in an obscure vaudeville house. Billed as "Rondie Van-Singing and Dancing Billa," Olan followed the inevitable acrobate on the program. Now he's one of Chicago's most popular radio actors, heard in four weekly series.



Favorite costume of Bing Crosby is the "outboard" shirt which he wears in the picture above. He discovered them in Hawaii two years ago and always wears one to rehearsal for the Thursday night Music Hall show. It's made of silk, brightly colored with tropical flowers.

## Science Forges New Weapon in Fight to Prevent Dread Radium Poisoning



Device for detecting radium activity, and its inventor, Dr. L. F. Curtis, of the National Bureau of Standards.

A new weapon for the war against radium poisoning—that insidious disease which often brings its victims to a slow, horrible death—has been developed by Dr. L. F. Curtis, of the National Bureau of Standards.

The new apparatus, which Dr. Curtis calls a "detector for feeble radium activity," will reveal the presence of minute particles of radium on workers, on their clothing, or in the plants where they are at work. Since the device will locate radium quantities so small that they are not at the time dangerous, it provides warning in plenty of time for the victims to be treated, or for radium particles to be removed from open places where they can be harmful.

The device is portable. Developed by a Government employee in Government laboratories, it will not be patented. Any manufacturer who desires to make one will be given free instructions by the Bureau of Standards.

The instrument employs an integrating counter circuit. The circuit is powered by dry cells supplied by the National Carbon Co. Tests show that the device is sensitive to one milligram of radium at a distance of eight yards. It is also useful for radium prospecting and for locating lost radium.

Several years ago, many girls who were employed to paint luminous numerals and bands on watch-

es and other instruments died gradual and painful deaths of radium poisoning. In most cases they were poisoned by licking their brushes to bring the bristles to a fine point. It may result if two micrograms of radium—a barely visible speck—collect in the bones. Not readily eliminated by the body, radium, like lead and mercury, piles up in the system, destroying the blood-producing centers and corroding the bones. Sarcoma, a form of cancer, often accompanies radium poisoning.

In recent years, radium dial painting plants have developed many protective devices and have brought safety for their workers to the highest point possible. The danger of contamination through careless ness, nevertheless, remains in many places where radium is used.

Dr. Curtis' device has the advantage of not only detecting loose radium, but also of measuring the quantity accurately—a necessity if the disease is to be treated effectively. In many cases, a chemical called parathion is injected, causing the body to rid itself of from 60 to 98 per cent of the radium.

Dr. Curtis, who is in charge of the Radium Laboratory of the National Bureau of Standards, also lists among his inventions a box for the safe transportation of radium and forceps to handle it without danger.

when Fisher and Ferguson, Norfolk architects, were commissioned to draw plans and submit estimates of the work.

Workmen are now engaged in demolishing the rear portion of the Avalon Cottage, located on Ocean Avenue and 26th Street, to make ready for a new addition. The remaining portion of the building will be completely remodeled and given an entirely new stucco exterior.

Painting and redecorating of the Roland Theatre has started and the theatre will open December 23rd with a double feature, according to Manager Crockett.

Virginia Beach Ferns  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills and family are moving to their new home in Birdneck Point.

Charles F. McIntosh has returned to his home on Linkhorn Bay after spending a few days in New York.

Miss Agnes Corprew has returned to her home on Virginia Avenue after attending the V. P. I. dance at Blacksburg and visiting Miss Miss Mason in Bluefield, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barron have issued invitations for an oyster roast to be given at their home in Sea Pines, Saturday, December 29, in honor of their daughter and son, Miss Sallie Barron and James Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sawyer, of Tupper Lake, N. Y., arrived Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Sawyer's mother, Mrs. D. Setchell of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer have taken an apartment in the Pontiac for the winter.

Molybdenite, valuable as an alloy for steel, has been discovered in gold bearing ore in Eastern North Carolina.

Two-thirds of all the deaths from tuberculosis occur before the age of 5.

The tuberculosis death rate of girls and young women between the ages of 15 and 25 is one and one-half times that of boys and young men of the same ages.

## Business Cases

By C. E. Johnson

Director, Business Training School,  
International Correspondence Schools

THROUGH the growth of the motion picture business the public is becoming more and more picture-minded and advertisers have reported in a large degree to the realism of pictures to increase the effectiveness of their advertising. The importance of good illustrative art in advertising is recognized by the motion picture industry and artists and illustrators for magazine work and to a certain degree for newspaper advertising.

If you are interested in advertising it is well to devote considerable study to the value of the illustration. If you are using illustrations in advertising copy here are some of the questions that should be asked: Will the picture assist in selling? Will it add to the complete appeal of the advertisement? Will it make the advertisement more dominant in competition with other displays? Will it clearly, quickly, a complicated point? Will it possess vigorous human appeal? Will it be timely? Will it attract attention? Will it create an instantaneous impression? In these days these things are to be expected of illustrations.

While the value of good illustrations in advertising is recognized, modern typography has improved to such a degree and so many new artistic type faces are available that an all-type advertisement can in some cases be entirely satisfactory. It is, therefore, an error to assume broadly that every advertisement should be illustrated, but every square inch of advertising space should contribute something toward satisfactory results in sales and profit.



## In Days Gone By

Ten Years Ago With The Virginia Beach News

Much comment has been aroused at Virginia Beach and throughout the County due to a current report that several members of the County Board of Supervisors were not disposed to support the Health Department for the coming year. Whether this report is correct has not been verified, but various community organizations have registered their sentiment in the matter by passing resolutions of endorsement.

Next Tuesday, the polls in Kempsville District will open to register the vote in that district on the issuance of \$293,000 of road bonds. If the issue is approved by the voters the district will build 30 miles of improved highways.

News Items From Oceana  
Mrs. J. O. Clark was the weekend guest of Miss Bessie Downs in Norfolk.

Mrs. Sidney Bott is spending some time with her brother, Kenneth Woodhouse, in Portsmouth.

Kenneth and Edwin Lindsey spent the past week with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsey in Williamston, N. C.

Lynnhaven and Vicinity News  
Miss Estelle Gregory is in the Protestant Hospital where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Ernest Kennedy, who is attending school in Freeville, N. Y., has arrived to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. W. Doyle at her home, "Riverpines."

Robert C. Wright of New York City is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. V. Cruser.

Mrs. M. A. Carter, who has been spending some time with her son, R. B. Carter, has gone to Florence, Alabama to visit her daughter, Mrs. Morrison.

C. E. Hanbury, a resident of Virginia Beach for some time, was taken to Sarah Leigh Hospital this week seriously ill following a stroke of paralysis and reports indicate that his condition is still critical.

A 50-room addition to the Princess Anne Country Club is being planned it developed Tuesday

## Safety First!

Be Sure You're Ready for the Xmas Parties.

Get out the Evening Shirts and Collars and see that they're properly laundered for the many parties you'll attend during the holidays. — "Don't wait until it's too late."



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## THE LIGHTS OF HOME

By Jean Prentice



AMONG the most common mistakes we make in the lighting of our homes is the use of bare bulbs in ceiling or wall fixtures.

Aside from the fact that a living room or dining room fixture looks twice as elegant when shades are used on the bulbs, there is the fact to consider that shades make the light more comfortable for the eyes.

We have seen a dining room fixture, of the candle type, made to look twice as expensive and to give over so much more pleasant light for dining, simply by adding inexpensive shades over 40-watt bulbs.

With the shades we can have both the abundance of light needed for a cheerful atmosphere, and the smoothness of lighting that has no glare and is not irritating.

Small parchment, plastic or silk shades may be clamped on the upright bulb, and there are others that may be screwed on the bulb which hangs downward. Also for these latter bulbs there are shades that may be clamped on the end and that will reflect the light up to the ceiling and back to the room for an indirect effect. We can even get new bulbs nowadays with a silver coating at the round end that acts as a shade and gives soft indirect lighting.

## When Good Fellows Get Together

By BETTY BARCLAY

When good fellows get together joy reigns supreme, particularly when "good fellows" are boys and girls enjoying a party or even luncheon together at the home of one.

Quite often our company over-crowds the dining room. Why not serve the children at their own little table in the kitchen nook? Decorate it attractively, serve the children like and let them have a real party of their own, that is not clouded by the grown-up conversation of their elders.

A dessert like the following is easy to make, healthful, and furnishes milk in a pleasing form. No eggs, no baking, no boiling—just what a dish for the children!

Raspberry Ambrosia  
1 package raspberry rennet powder  
1 pint milk  
1/2 cup shredded pineapple  
1/2 cup marshmallows cut in quarters  
shredded coconut  
Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. Then chill in refrigerator. Mix quartered marshmallows and shredded pineapple, and chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, top each dessert with the pineapple mixture and sprinkle with shredded coconut.

# WOMAN'S PAGE

## Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter  
PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS  
Phone or Bring Them to the News Office

Mrs. Milnor Ashburn, a student at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, will arrive on Wednesday, December 21, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashburn on Nineteenth street.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson left Tuesday for Richmond where they will spend a few days as the guests of Mrs. Robinson's aunt, Mrs. Gordon Ambler.

Mrs. William H. Kasten, Jr., is spending several days in Richmond.

Miss Dicky Higgins has returned to her home at Ocean View after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Whitehead at Oceanside.

Miss Emily McCannan will arrive Wednesday from Haddonfield, N. J., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. W. McCannan on 16th Street. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Everett Hemphill, also of Haddonfield, who will visit her sister, Mrs. R. H. Owen in Oceanside.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bellin have returned to the Beach after visiting friends.

Miss Mary Kellam will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Belle Haven, Va.

Lewis Guy, a student at V. P. I., will arrive next week to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alfred Guy on 37th Street.

William Barr, Jr., a student at the University of Virginia, will arrive next week to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Barr in Sea Pines.

Sidney Morecock, a student at V. P. I., will arrive next week to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Morecock on 37th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forsberg and their daughters, Misses Amine and Temple Forsberg, will leave next week for Danville where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Forsberg's mother, Mrs. George Temple.

Mrs. Herbert Smith, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ransom, in Chicago, Illinois, has returned to her home in Sea Pines.

Mrs. George Darden and her two children, Miss Ann and George Darden, Jr., will spend the Christmas holidays in Holland.

Robert Barr, a student at Washington and Lee University, will spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Barr in Sea Pines.

Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse, a student at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Woodhouse on 27th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxon Holt, Jr. will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Cooke in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers are spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. Julien R. Hume has returned to her home on 27th Street from Danville, Kentucky, where she was called recently due to the illness of her aunt, Mrs. B. P. McMakin.

Mrs. Albert Turnbull and infant son, Benjamin Huntley Turnbull, will return today to their home in the Hollies from the Norfolk General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turnbull, who have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turnbull in the Hollies, will leave today for their home in Newbern, N. C.

William P. Dickson, 3rd, who has been spending three weeks in Richmond, will return today to his home in Sea Pines.

Richard Dickson, a student at the University of Virginia, will arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dickson, Jr. in Sea Pines.

Miss Mary Pritchard will leave next week for Montclair, N. J., where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Dorothy Lipscomb will leave next week for New York.

where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. S. Dawson will leave Monday for Houston, Texas, where she will spend the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Dawson.

The Rev. Francis Blakeley has left for Richmond where he has been transferred to the Cathedral there.

Miss Miriam Stith, a student at Mary Baldwin School in Staunton, will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stith at Cape Henry.

Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Holt have arrived from Richmond and are occupying the Addenbrook cottage on 107th Street for the winter. Capt. Holt has been ordered for duty at Fort Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb of Washington, D. C., will spend the Christmas holidays with Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Julien B. Timberlake, Jr., on 113th Street.

Miss Mildred Taylor, a student at Randolph-Macon College, will arrive today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Taylor at their home, Long Haul, on Linkhorn Bay.

Mrs. H. B. Brerton is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Lord, on 37th Street.

Mrs. May Ryland is a patient in Leigh Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. Phillip P. Brennan has returned to his home on Arctic Circle after spending three months traveling in Europe.

Mrs. M. H. McLean is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Dodson on Holly Road.

Mrs. Vivian B. Hodgson is spending several days in Richmond.

Mrs. Morton Nesmith of Washington, D. C., is visiting her uncle, W. L. Noel, on Ocean avenue.

Miss Roselyn Dall, a student at Seagriff School of Dramatic Art in New York, will arrive on the 22nd to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dall at Ocean Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swann returned Wednesday to their home on Pacific avenue, after spending several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Ella M. Nottingham has returned to her home on the Eastern Shore after visiting Mrs. Fred Bryan at the Beachcomber Apartments.

Mrs. Edgar H. Morrison left Wednesday for Williamston, N. C., where she will spend the Christmas holiday with her mother, Mrs. Fanny S. Biggs, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Herriott.

### Dinner Party

Mrs. Fontaine Maury Thraves, of Virginia Beach, and Mrs. Elizabeth Maury Coombs, of Richmond, have issued invitations for a dinner party to be given Christmas night at 8 o'clock at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond in honor of Mrs. Thraves' daughter, Miss Patricia Maury Thraves, one of the Richmond debutantes. The guests will include the season's debutantes of Richmond and their escorts.

Miss Thraves, who is a student at the Philadelphia School of Fine Arts will arrive in Richmond on Sunday to spend the holidays.

### Cocktail Party

Colonel and Mrs. E. C. Waddill and Miss Ida May Esmond were hosts at a cocktail party given at their home on Avenue B Sunday afternoon in honor of Captain and Mrs. Albert B. Baron, who will sail on December 26 from New York for Panama, where Captain Baron has been ordered for duty. The hours for calling were from 5 to 7 o'clock.

### Party

Miss Sallie Orphan Good will

## The Cook's Nook



### "COMFIES" AT CHRISTMAS-TIME

More Sweetmeats  
For Santa Claus

"COMFIES," great grand-mamma called them, those little sweetmeats and confections and little extras we save 'til the holiday that "comes but once a year." And "comfie" is a word as comfortable as it sounds—fits the tongue, the season, and as name for the little tongue-teasers that are yearly offered as tokens to the good Saint Nick.

You don't have to have comfits at Yuletide—any more than you have to have a holly wreath or send a greeting card. But it's certain enough that you will, that some special suggestions are offered here—to help make it a

### Comfit-Able Christmas!

Candied Orange and Grapefruit Peel

(To Give to a Favored Friend)

2 grapefruit

3 1/2 cups sugar

1 1/2 cups water

Wash smooth skinned Florida orange and grapefruit and grate peel lightly. Cut peel into strips 1/4 to 1/2 inch in width. Wrap in wax paper and keep in refrigerator until ready to use. Then place in pan of cold water and let come to a boil; drain. Repeat process two or three times or until peel is tender. Remove white portions with a spoon. Combine sugar and water; boil hard for 2 to 3 minutes; pour syrup over peel and let stand 24 hours. Remove peel to absorbent paper, allow to stand for one hour. Roll in granulated sugar and store in airtight tin or jars.

### Stuffed Dates Noel

(The Christmas "Must")

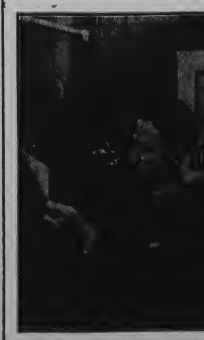
Remove pits from 10 oz. package of pasteurized dates, or use ready pitted variety and stuff with any favorite filling. Sugar them by shaking a few at a time in a paper bag with granulated

be hostess this afternoon at a party given at her home on Pine-wood Road. Those invited are Misses Gwen Mac Simmons, Peggy Grimes, Susan Ashburn, Marie Sparks, Susan Dodson and Betty Johnson; Gardner Hardin, Richard Miller, Warner Moore, 3rd, George and Rad Hundt, Franklin Woodhouse and William P. Dodson, 3rd.

### Hicks - Greusel

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Elinor Greusel of Omaha, Nebraska and Thomas Masyn Bacon Hicks, 3rd of Wilkes-Barre, Penna. The marriage will take place Tuesday, December 27 at the Congregational Church in Omaha. The couple will make their home in Gadsden, Alabama. Mr. Hicks is a grandson of Major and Mrs. M. L. Todd of Alantown.

### Lowell Thomas Does Talking In Christmas Seal Movie



Famous news commentator reading his message which will be heard by millions of moving picture patrons throughout the United States between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Cut in fat. Add milk to blend. Roll out dough to about 1/4 inch thickness. Spread with mincemeat and roll up like a jelly roll. Put into oiled baking pan. Mix karo and water and pour into pan. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) for 20 minutes. When cool slice and serve with plain or whipped cream.

## Glen Rock News And Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Benthall and Miss Margaret Brown of Norfolk, Lance Roach of St. Brides and Miss Meekins of Hickory were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spruill over the weekend.

### Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Kruger Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hannah Jones. The guests were, besides the honor guest, Mrs. L. A. Sanders, Mrs. C. L. Albertson, Mrs. V. E. Lewis, Mrs. S. G. Hosking, Mrs. H. A. Linebeck, Mrs. H. S. Ruggles, Mrs. George T. Fairer, Jr. Mrs. A. H. Sowles, Mrs. Geo. Swale, Mrs. Geo. Brown, and Marion Kruger from Glen Rock and Mrs. Troyer from Kempville.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the local Presbyterian Church will meet next Wednesday at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Hannah Jones.

Mrs. Richard Hosking, of London Bridge, Mrs. C. B. Midgett of Norfolk, and Mrs. L. A. Sanders spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. L. Albertson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Albertson and daughter, Gertrude Mae and Mrs. Micherson of South Norfolk, visited Mrs. C. L. Albertson Thursday.

## BAYNE THEATRE PREVUES

Joe Penner's latest comedy, "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off," will be shown here today and tomorrow, December 16 and 17. Other im-

portant members of the cast are June Travis, Richard Lane, Ben Alexander and Billy Gilbert. In this picture, Joe gives up his bat-on as a jitterbug band leader to return to college. His father agrees to endow the college with \$300,000 if it can make a football hero of him. Joe takes a lot of punishment but finally comes through to save the school from defeat and wins the girl.

The inimitable and beloved "Hardy Family," who have become America's favorite movie entertainment, are back in the fifth of the series of their laugh-packed and tear-tinged adventures, this time laid against the picturesque background of the West. In "Out West With the Hardys," Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Stone, Fay Holden and all the other familiar "Hardy" faces will be present, as well as eleven-year-old Virginia Welder, who will be introduced into the family circle for the first time. The picture will be shown locally Sunday and Monday, December 18 and 19.

Tuesday, December 20 the Bayne Theatre presents "Meet The Girls," a comedy with sailors, featuring June Lang, Lynn Bari, Robert Allen and Ruth Donnelly. "Girls on Probation," the Warner Bros. production coming here Wednesday and Thursday, December 21 and 22 with a cast headed by Jane Bryan and Ronald Reagan, is a vivid, pulsating melodrama which also presents fairly and sympathetically—perhaps for the first time in a motion picture—the workings of the much misunderstood and often maligned system of probation.

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Southern Manor Old Virginia	
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	21c

Southern Manor Picnic Tips.—2 10 1/2-oz. cans	Asparagus,.....	27c
Southern Manor Sliced or Halves.—2 No. 2 1/2 cans	Peaches,.....	29c
Southern Manor Fruit.—2 No. 1 cans	Cocktail,.....	23c
Southern Manor.—2 No. 2 cans	Tiny Peas,.....	27c
Durkees-All 10c Varieties	Spices, 2 pkgs.	15c
Libby's Tomato.—3 14 1/2-oz. cans	Juice,.....	17c
Dromedary or Ocean Spray.		
2 17-oz. Cans	CRANBERRY SAUCE,.....	23c

Fruit Cake Makings	
Drained Citron, lb.	25c
Lemon Peel, lb.	31c
Orange Peel, lb.	31c
Cry. Pineapple, lb.	35c
Cry. Cherries, lb.	37c
2 7-oz. packages	Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. 12c
	Clean Currants,.....11c
	XXXX Sugar, 1-lb. pkg. 8c

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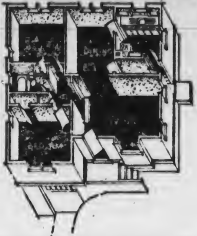


## Complete—At Low Cost



This cozy, compact home was built with the aid of a \$2,500 mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Administration and will be completely paid for in 19 1/2 years.

The dwelling is a noteworthy example of sound design and dignity. It contains two ground floor bedrooms, as well as living room, dining room, kitchen, and bath. The garage is conveniently placed, and the entrance on the side provides splendid access to the kitchen for delivery of food and other materials.



## Uncle Sam Aiding Many Youths To Get An Education

More Than Six Thousand Boys and Girls Kept in Schools and Colleges through Federal Assistance

Uncle Sam is now helping 6,163 Virginians to get an education. A majority of these, 3,721, are high school students. The others, 2,432, are attending colleges and universities in the State. All of them hold part-time jobs made possible through funds provided by the National Youth Administration.

These jobs involve everything from doing laboratory research to typing letters and working in the school library. The college student earns an average of \$15 a month for this work at odd hours, while the high school youngster can earn as much as \$6 a month.

Assigning of students to jobs is handled by the authorities of the high schools and colleges. Uncle Sam stays in the background and pays the bill, a silent partner. He is willing to do this because the youths who hold NYA jobs are those who would not be able to stay in school without such work.

This year, according to an announcement made in Richmond by Dr. Walter B. Newman, NYA

State Director, the NYA is allocating \$437,325 for the school and college phase of its program. Of this amount the University of Virginia, on the basis of enrollment, receives the largest amount in the State, \$29,970. This will provide nine-month jobs for at least 222 students. V. P. I. is second in allotments, with \$22,815 for 169 students. Forty other colleges and universities participate in the program.

A total of 604 high schools in Virginia co-operate with Uncle Sam in helping school children to earn essential money: money for lunches, for books, for clothes, for transportation. The largest NYA school allotment goes to the City of Richmond, \$10,800 for at least

## Wheat Loans Made Available To More Virginia Farmers

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration will make wheat loans available to farmers in areas in Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia where such loans previously could not be made because of the lack of storage facilities. W. H. Daugherty, State executive officer of AAA, announces. The loans are being financed through the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The wheat loan program as originally announced has been modified to allow wheat to be shipped to acceptable storage at Richmond and Roanoke, Va., or other points where acceptable storage is available. Wheat that has been stored in warehouses by farmers who intended to obtain loans but could not do so because the warehouses in question were not approved for storage may be moved to an approved warehouse under this plan and placed under loan.

The Commodity Credit Corporation will advance to farmers an additional amount to take care of the freight to Richmond or Roanoke, provided such freight costs do not exceed 12 cents per bushel. Any amount in excess of 12 cents per bushel is to be borne by the producer seeking the loan. Except for this change affecting the loan rate where freight is involved, the other features of the wheat loan program remain as originally announced.

Farmers in this area interested in wheat loans should contact the office of the Agricultural Conservation Association in their county to obtain full details of the plan.

200 youth working nine months this year. Among the counties, Wise County is the chief beneficiary, receiving \$9,500. This money will be paid out to 375 or more students as some Wise County high school principals find it necessary to give two students jobs at \$3 a month rather than to allow one student to earn the maximum of \$6.

The newspaper informs, teaches, entertains.

## PERMANENCY OF NEIGHBORHOODS FHA OBJECTIVE

Guards against Neighborhood Depreciation by Furnishing Constructive Advice Gained from 48 States

The Federal Housing Administration, operating on a national scale in all the 48 states, is supplying constructive action for the safe, sane, and permanent development of neighborhoods, a function beyond the scope of individual mortgage-lending institutions, according to Administrator Stewart McDonald, writing in the November issue of the Insured Mortgage Portfolio, official FHA publication.

Mr. McDonald maintains that, while many individual mortgage-lending institutions are splendidly equipped and offer attractive mortgage-loan plans, they are "practically helpless to guard against one of the principal causes of declines in property values, and hence of mortgage loss—neighborhood depreciation and blight."

Individual mortgage-lending institutions can only seek to avoid the risks in neighborhood depreciation and blight by restricting their lending operations to those neighborhoods which promise the greatest, stability.

"Whatever the cause of a particular neighborhood's depreciation and blight, the inevitable effect is declining values of the properties it embraces and growing risks to the mortgages they secure. Risks from this cause, it is generally agreed, are greater than the risks arising from the depreciation of the properties themselves," Mr. McDonald says.

Through its operations in the 48 states and in hundreds of cities and towns, Mr. McDonald declares, the Federal Housing Administration is actively encouraging better city planning and the improvement of zoning laws and building regulations.

"Equally important," he says, "by making the eligibility of new neighborhoods, as sites for homes

financed under the FHA plan, contingent upon proper planning and restrictions, the Administration can go and is going far toward removing the possibilities of those neighborhoods becoming blighted in the future." Every effort is being made, also, he says, to protect and salvage existing neighborhoods.

Maximum results in such constructive efforts will be obtained, Mr. McDonald concludes in the article, through participation by mortgage-lending institutions generally in the Insured Mortgage System.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO BUILDING PROBLEMS

Q. I am going to build some shelves in the kitchen. What depth would be most serviceable?

A. Dish shelves should be not less than 10 inches in depth. For groceries and canned goods the shelves may be narrower, six- or seven-inch shelves for packaged groceries and even four-inch shelves for canned goods.

Q. Is there anything I can do to correct sagging shutters?

A. Try placing right-angle braces at the corners.

Q. We have a stone sidewalk, and the stones are peeling. What can be done to stop this condition?

A. There is no satisfactory remedy for this condition.

Q. Is it necessary to have wood sills under all inside doors?

A. No. They are needed only where the floor materials on each side of the door are not the same or where the direction of the flooring boards is different on each side of the door. In such cases a "saddle" or sill, is used to cover the junction between the flooring material. If the floors are carefully laid, however, saddles may be omitted in the latter case.

Q. My enamel kitchen sink has chipped in places, and rust streaks form where the metal is exposed. What can be done to cure this?

A. This can be cured temporarily by applying one of the quick-drying enamels, but cannot be relied on as a permanent solution.

Q. The furnace smoke pipe in our house is close to the floor beams. Should I protect the beams?

A. Yes. Get some sheets of asbestos board, sheet metal, or other incombustible material and nail across the beams above the pipe.

Q. Would an outside stairway

to the cellar of my house be practical?

A. Under certain conditions, yes. It is suggested that you consult an experienced contractor and, if possible, an architect before building the stairway.

Q. Is it possible to use stone as a veneer on a wooden frame?

A. Yes. Be sure the veneer is securely tied to the frame by non-corrosive metal clips and the foundation is of adequate width to carry the load.

Q. What is the best method for building a terrace?

A. It is well to lay a bed of hard clinders or gravel or broken stone underneath as a drainage bed. This will also serve as a cushion for frost. In this case the terrace is much less apt to heave in freezing weather. On top of this flagstones, brick, or tile may be placed. Any of these materials will be serviceable and attractive. Concrete, plain or scored, may likewise be used.

Q. Sometimes the water in our house turns to steam. Is this dangerous?

A. Yes, unless there is a pressure-relief valve on the tank. If there is one already on the tank, have it examined to see if it is in working order. If there is no valve, have one installed.

## Plumbing May Control Health Of Community

The health of a family, sometimes even an entire community, may depend upon a single plumbing system.

Faulty or worn-out plumbing constitutes a serious health hazard and is doubly dangerous because the faults are not usually apparent.

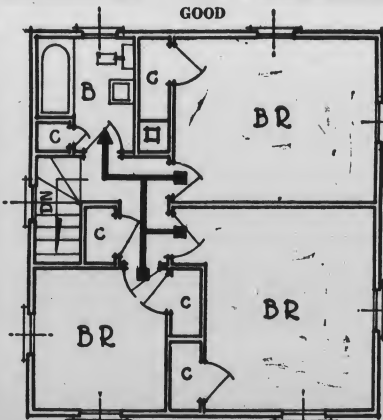
A complete check-up should be made at regular intervals to guard against the possibility of water-supply contamination. Causes for water pollution most often encountered include: The occurrence of a vacuum in the system, leaking valves, general disrepair of water, soil, and waste lines; stopping up of pipes by the development of back pressure; and open water storage tanks.

The degree of danger from plumbing defects usually varies according to the age of buildings, but even a new building may harbor a health menace resulting from faulty installation of plumbing.

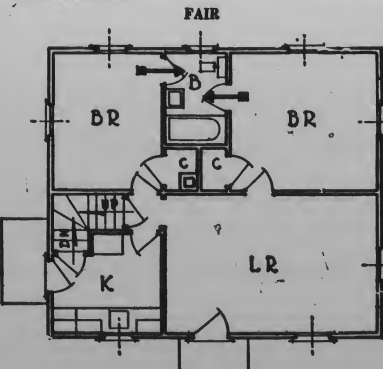
Miss Emily P. Bissell, who started the Christmas Seal idea in this country in Wilmington, Delaware, is president of the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Subscribe to the News.

## Privacy In Small Houses



In this arrangement, a high degree of privacy is afforded through direct access to the bath from all bedrooms as well as to habitable rooms on the first floor, according to the Federal Housing Administration.



Access to the only bathroom through a bedroom is not desirable, according to the Federal Housing Administration. The attic space is made unusable for a future bedroom due to lack of direct access to the bath through stair hall, and access to one bedroom direct from the living room and not through the hall is a poor arrangement.

Editor's Note.—This is one of a series of illustrations and discussions intended to point out floor arrangements considered as "Good" and "Fair" by the Federal Housing Administration in its consideration of properties offered as security for mortgages to be insured under the Insured Mortgage System.

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## SCOUT LEADERS MAKE PLANS TO UP STANDARDS

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will give the percentage for the month, and the average for the six month period will determine the final rating. Report cards will be mailed from the council office and must be returned not later than the 10th of the month following.

The project is so planned that troops having a low score during any one month will have ample opportunity to "catchup" during following months. Past experience indicates that most troops will strive for a perfect 100 per cent score.

## Dividend Declared By Beach Federal Loan Association

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struct homes in this section. It was also reported that three additional loans had been approved and would be closed about the first of the year.

Mr. Terry stated, "that the Association had experienced no difficulty in securing new funds as needed. Four percent a year, coupled with insurance against loss up to \$5,000 for each shareholder account, makes a very attractive proposition to most investors."

The annual shareholders meeting will be held at the offices of the Association on January 19th. At this time three directors will be elected. Present officers of the Association are: Roy Smith, president; W. H. Terry, Jr., secretary-treasurer; other directors include H. B. Taylor, C. R. Bryant, C. T. Whitehead, P. W. Ackiss and William Hudgins.

The annual death toll from tuberculosis in the United States would be 250,000 if the death rate of the early 1900's still prevailed. Under present mortality conditions the annual death toll is about 70,000.

## Classified

Phone your classified ads to Virginia Beach 262 or bring them to the News office 17th Street. Rates: 1 1/2 cent a word, each insertion, minimum 25 cents, cash with order; when charged, two cents a word. Cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, etc., two cents a word, cash. Church notices, etc., one cent a word.

FOR SALE CHEAP—50 gal. electric hot water heater. In good condition. Call 432-W. 21a

RABBIT DOGS—Two beagle hounds, well trained; reasonable; males. J. B. Senter, London Bridge. 21b

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FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, \$8; large size automobile, \$7. Phone 995-W or write A. C. Co. 11a

NOTICE—Mapleton Nursery selling out. State inspected shrubs at bargain prices. E. M. Ives, Prop., Lynnhaven, Va. 31b

"A consigned stock of Tung-Sol tubes which is the property of the RADIO SUPPLY COMPANY of Norfolk, Virginia is maintained on display by ROBERT H. JOHNSON at 212 21st Street, Virginia Beach, Virginia."

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## Features of 1939 Models All-In-One



C. R. STROUSE, Director School of Automobiles, International Correspondence Schools, pictures here the major features of the new model automobiles. The composite model shows definite trends, as follows: 1. Radiator grilles have moved down and spread out. 2. A rounded nose flows into the space between front fenders giving improved streamlining. 3. The V-type wind

shield increases vision. 4. There's more room and comfort in front seats. 5. Constant-speed windshield wipers. 6. Built-in luggage compartments, eliminating the trunk. 7. Signal shows direction the car will turn with the light flashing on and off. 8. Narrower running boards add to streamlining. 9. Headlights are recessed into forward curves of front fenders and flush with the surface.

## SPLENDID SPIRIT SHOWN IN AID OF JOY FUND HERE

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men can make over old things and give them the appearance of newness.

The pathetic story of another family which will be dependent on the Joy Fund this year is that of a life long resident of Princess Anne County, who is a fisherman and farm laborer according to the season. This man is now recovering from pneumonia, and because he felt it necessary to go back to work before he was able, he has had a serious set-back. With Tuberculosis history in the family he will require very careful attention during the winter months. With no income, the family are desperate. The children are unable to attend school for want of proper clothing, and what is more serious, they are all undernourished.

These cases, and many more of a similar nature are looking forward to the arrival of the Christmas basket to be distributed by the Joy Fund this year. It is the hope of those in charge that there will be clothes for all. The local cleaners have agreed to clean and press things that need it. The response of those who have had the need brought to their attention has been generous, but there is need for much more, and while time remains, the people of the Beach and County who are in a position to help, are requested to give of their aid in furnishing funds, clothes, toys and food, so that the children in these homes can return to school, and the other members of the families have something of the spirit of Christmas.

Additional contributors to the Joy Fund since previous announcement are: Mrs. E. H. Morrison, Mrs. B. Studly, Princess

## County 4-H Clubs Reorganize And Elect Officers

Leader: 54 members enrolled; Leona Etheridge, President, Lucille Craft, Vice-president, Bessanna Spence, Secretary, Rose Ellen Lane, Reporter.

Center—Miss Thelma Cummings, Leader: 23 members enrolled; John Baum, President, Bonnie Flanagan, Vice - president, Margaret Pumphrey, Reporter.

Charly—Miss Margaret Bailey, Leader: 11 members enrolled; Fay Williamson, President, Muriel Anne Mosley, Vice-president, Alice Mae Atwood, Secretary, Eva Mae Smith, Reporter and Louise Brunley, Song Leader.

Oceans Junior, Miss Catherine Boyette, Leader: 47 members enrolled; Fred Cook, President, Kenneth Brown, Vice-president, Marie Bishop, Secretary and Evelyn LaMott, Reporter.

Oceans Senior—Mr. Greenville Wright, Leader: 36 members enrolled; Richard Strohkorf, President, Mary Eaton, Vice-president, Annie B. Croonenberghs, Secretary, DeKoven King, Reporter, Billy Woodhouse and Ruth DuVal, Song Leaders and Mary James, Musician.

Today tuberculosis is responsible for the death of one individual every seven and one third minutes. Thirty years ago deaths occurred at the rate of one every three and one-half minutes.

Anne Garden Club, Bayside Friend, Ten Norfolk Friends, Miss Parker's Class, at Methodist Sunday School, Mrs. W. G. Parker and P. Allen Miller.

Mrs. Lillie Roberts, Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Dixon—Collected in Pungo District, and "Another Bayside Friend."

## LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIELDALE

According to those people who make a business of analyzing what the radio audience listens to each week, comedy is still supreme on the airwaves despite predictions of wisecracks who said that people were tired of comedians and that the cycle would swing to something else. The funny part of it is, people are not even choosy about the type of comedy they listen to—whether it is the sophisticated comedy of Jack Benny, the unapologetic comedy of Fibber McGee or the mixture of the two that marks Eddie Cantor's show. Evidently, people still want to laugh and they'll turn to the programs that and which will give them a chuckle as well. Even those shows with a variety of big stars rely upon Tom Herlihy, Charlie Ruggles, Charlie McCarthy or other comedy names for a lot of their punch.



Joan Blondell

Joan Blondell, lovely comedienne of the films, is being considered for a radio spot by a national sponsor. Whether or not she can add airwork to her already crowded film and home-making schedule is the problem that her acceptance of the new job depends on.

Music history will be made in New York on Christmas Night when Paul Whiteman, Dean of Modern Music, takes his world famous orchestra to Carnegie Hall for his first concert in these music-saturated precincts since 1935. American composers will hold the spotlight.

Ray Noble, British orchestra leader for Burns and Allen broadcast, bought one of Gracie's famous surrealist paintings sold for the benefit of needy Chinese children, but refuses to hang it in his living room. He says there is a limit to the sacrifices he will make even for needy babies.

Charlie Ruggles, whose mad antics enliven the Star Theatre broadcasts these Wednesday nights, has only one hobby—dogs. Charlie relates that he used to raise both dogs and turkeys, but the dogs ate up the act. He gave up the turkey.

You never know when a dime you send for a fan picture of a star will make him grateful for life. Bob Hope ran out of gas while driving home from his Tuesday night rehearsal this week. He didn't have a penny. Waiting for someone he knew to come along, he absent-mindedly started opening fan mail. Out fell a dime sent for a photo. It enabled him to phone his wife to send help—and he's eternally grateful to the fan.

Benny Goodman is being sponsored by the League of Music Lovers (a classical group) these days. Anyway they sponsored the concert he played with the famous Budapest String Quartet the fore part of this month and he's lined up for another concert with them in January. Oh, yes, he'll continue to direct his swing cats for a regular living in the meantime.

Jack Haley was walking down the street the other day on the way from his picture studio to his radio rehearsal. His director met him with a flustering remark. Haley blushed a deep crimson. "Gosh," remarked the director, "it's a good thing we aren't shooting your picture in technicolor. You'd be a terrific technical problem."

Someone asked Fibber McGee if he knew a certain actor with a phony English accent. "Oh," crackled Fibber, "you mean the guy who always goes off half cockney?"

## Local Education And Government

The Advisory Committee on Education which was instructed by the President to study the whole subject of Federal relationship to State and local conduct of education has just published for free distribution a thirty-one page pamphlet summarizing the findings and recommendations contained in its lengthy official report, which was submitted to the President, and by him to Congress, earlier in the year. The findings and proposals of the Committee are stated concisely in the opening paragraph of the pamphlet. After stating that "The public school system in the United States greatly needs improvement", and that; "Glaring inequalities characterize educational opportunities throughout the Nation", it is further asserted that: "The education that can be provided at present in many localities is below the minimum necessary to preserve democratic institutions." The Committee there-

fore concludes that: "Federal aid is the only way in which the difficulties in this widespread and complex situation can be adequately corrected."

Copies of the pamphlet can be secured from either the Advisory Committee or the University of Virginia Extension Division, in Charlottesville.

## Upstairs Laundry Found To Aid In Home Efficiency

An outgrowth of the trend toward planning for efficiency in small homes is the upstairs laundry.

In many old small dwellings this utility room was situated in the basement. This increased the work of the housewife. Today much unnecessary labor has been eliminated by locating the laundry in a compact space directly off the kitchen.

Not only is the efficiency of the home enhanced by such an arrangement but the basement space that may be utilized for recreational or living purposes is en-

## Four Major Factors In FHA Requirements

The Federal Housing Administration takes into consideration the following requirements when examining the location of a property offered as security for a mortgage insured under the Insured Mortgage System:

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- (2) The property should be free from unusual (danger from conflagration, flood, subsidence, erosion, and similar conditions which might damage or destroy land and buildings.
- (3) The property should be accessible to suitable employment areas, market centers, schools, and recreational facilities. Adequate and convenient means of transportation at reasonable cost should be available.
- (4) The property should be located preferably on a minor street rather than on a major thoroughfare with heavy traffic.

## Hints for Homemakers

By Jess Rogers



When comes home with the news that she has been elected chairman of the "Prom-Trotter" committee for this year, you can be certain that for the very first dance she is going to come clamoring for a recipe for punch. So clip this for your file and have it ready and waiting. It's easy to prepare and has a sip and tang that is refreshing and stimulating and very acceptable to the teenage thirst.

**From Trotters Punch**  
 1 gallon fresh orange juice  
 1 gallon fresh lemon juice  
 1 gallon cherry juice  
 4 gallons cold uncarbonated Hawaiian pineapple juice  
 1/2 gallon grape juice  
 4 gallons water  
 1/2 pint strawberry syrup  
 3 pounds cane sugar  
 12 quart ginger ale  
 Slices of orange, lemons and pineapple  
**Method of Use:**  
 Mix all ingredients except ginger ale, sliced fruit and ice, and let stand overnight in a cool place (refrigerator preferred). Before serving time, place clear block of ice in bowl, pour in punch, and add ginger ale. Garnish top of ice block with sliced fruit. Approximately 350 servings (15 gallons).

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The boys of the Oceana Chapter, of the Future Farmers of America, recently took a trip to the Eastern Shore, and witnessed an exhibition of the Seed and Fertilizer Show at Central High School.

It was particularly enjoyable to all who attended, and the trip across the bay proved to be the high light of the venture to the many who had never crossed the Chesapeake.

District Supervisor, Downes, accompanied the Oceana F. F. A. group on the trip home and entertained the boys with stories of experiences taken from his own about the state.

F. F. A.

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"THE VOICE of a majority,  
swaying the course of government  
does not insure good government  
except it be the voice of a well-  
informed and well-intentioned  
people."

### "PEACE ON EARTH . . ."

With so much discord and strife  
rampant at this time, we are  
able to forget that nearly two  
thousand years ago—"Peace on  
Earth and Goodwill Toward Men"  
was proclaimed to the world—and  
that during that time nothing ap-  
proaching that teaching in im-  
portance to mankind has ever  
been advanced.

Strepitis may prate of the con-  
ditions of the world today, and  
point to the fact that man has  
made little headway toward put-  
ting that doctrine into effect, but  
as bad as we find conditions now,  
it is incomprehensible to contem-  
plate what would have been, had  
not the world learned from Him  
the lesson of "Peace on Earth."

We can each of us take ourselves  
individually and ask ourselves if  
we are not better men and women  
for what we have absorbed of the  
spirit of Christmas. We only have  
to observe the community efforts  
which are made in behalf of the  
less fortunate, to see the far  
reaching effect of the teaching of  
"Goodwill Toward Men."

Granted that it is difficult to  
reconcile the strife among nations  
with the magnificent sentiment  
expressed by the Christmas "Peace  
on Earth", we must not forget  
that in the two major instances of  
war, the one is being waged by  
a nation which has never accepted  
His teachings, and the other is  
promoted by two dictators who  
have chosen that means of ad-  
vancing their personal wellbeings.

But nearer home we are free  
from strife. People are busy with  
the preparations for holidays, and  
on every hand we are aware of un-  
selfish efforts being made by in-  
dividuals, and organizations, in  
behalf of our less fortunate fellow  
citizens. In this we see the true  
Christmas spirit at its best. To do  
something for one who is less able  
to do for himself, is to our way  
of thinking, a true way of show-  
ing "Good Will Toward Men."

So long as we of the United  
States can continue to show this  
attitude toward our fellow men  
we have nothing to fear from in-  
ternal disruption, and we will con-  
tinue to grow great as a nation. It  
is the loss of this spirit that we  
must fear. For when that time  
comes, and selfishness takes the  
place of the "Good Will Toward  
Men", at that time we can expect  
our democracy to fail. A nation  
whose basic principle is "equal  
rights to all", cannot survive un-  
less good will is shown by the ma-  
jority of citizens in their relation  
to one another.

In keeping with this sentiment  
we of the NEWS join with our  
many friends and wish for them a  
generous share of the season's  
blessings. Figuratively we add  
our voice to that vast chorus of  
voices in singing "Peace on Earth,  
and Good Will Toward Men."

### "IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH"

Although Argentina has been  
reluctant to subscribe to the spirit  
of the Pan-American Conference  
to a certain extent, there seems  
to have been a general accord  
between the other nations, and the  
strong stand taken by Alf. H. Lan-  
don, Republican nominee for presi-  
dent in 1934, in which he told  
the world that the United States

would "not tolerate any foreign  
government gaining a foothold on  
this continent", seems to speak  
the sense of the conference. His  
words are the equivalent of the  
Monroe Doctrine which needs no  
induction to any people anywhere,  
but at a time like the present, it  
is fitting that grasping and  
scheming nations be put on notice  
that the old attitude towards this  
doctrine still remains, the policy  
of this country and has the sup-  
port of the other countries of  
North and South America.

For this reason, it is important  
that all the countries agree to  
the solid opposition to be offered  
to an aggressor nation attempting  
to infringe on the spirit of the  
agreement. It is to be hoped that  
the Argentine will join with the  
other nations of this continent  
and enable the Pan-American  
Conference to say to the world  
that all see eye to eye on the  
matter, and that none will toler-  
ate an infringement of its basic  
principles.

Asserting that regardless of po-  
litical changes within our govern-  
ment, "this historic policy is not  
going to be changed", ex-Govern-  
or Landon made what has been  
received as the strongest speech  
in behalf of solidarity yet to be  
made to the conference. He added:  
"I know that in this matter there  
is not, and will not, be any party  
division". At this point Landon  
said, "the Western Hemisphere is  
facing a world which on both sides  
of us is growing harder and more  
brutal every day; and we are shocked  
by the incredible brutality", he said.

We of the Americas, can only  
trust that our brother republics to  
the south, can see the wisdom of  
this declaration, and join with us  
in a show of solidarity to foreign  
nations which cannot be construed  
as anything but unanimous as for  
our united front is concerned.  
In this matter, as in others,  
strength lies in union of purpose.

### EVERYONE A PARTNER

The 1933 Christmas Seal Cam-  
paign is on and again offers every  
person the opportunity of partner-  
ship in the great campaign to eradi-  
cate tuberculosis. The design,  
which pictures a mid-Victorian  
mother and her two children  
lighting a candle, takes us back  
to those days when tuberculosis  
was looked upon as a destructive  
destitution of Providence—a hope-  
less hereditary disease about  
which nothing could be done.

Those were the days of dread  
suffering and death. It was the  
era in which the home was highly  
idealized, but little or nothing was  
known about how to protect it  
from the arch-killer—tuberculosis.  
Homes are safer today. There is  
at hand sufficient knowledge to  
control this disease. But, we must  
not be too complacent over the  
results. Day after day, tubercu-  
losis takes its toll, to the extent of  
one life every seven and one-third  
minutes. It ranks first as a killer  
in the important years from  
15 to 45.

It is time now to revitalize our  
efforts and for all to unite in re-  
newed determination to conquer  
this enemy. What could be a  
better rallying call to arms than  
the slogan for the 1933 Campaign  
—"Protect Your Home From Tub-  
erculosis" and the warning—"No  
Home is Safe Until All Homes Are  
Safe!"

Christmas Seals may still be  
had from your local district chair-  
man. Become a partner in this  
great campaign—Buy seals gener-  
ously.

### "IS THERE A SANTA CLAUSE?"

Nothing that we could say  
would add to the now famous re-  
marks on the age old query of  
childhood, "Is there a Santa  
Clause?" We print herewith an  
editorial appearing in the New  
York Sun, September 21, 1897,  
which has since become widely  
quoted and is considered a classic  
of its kind.

We take pleasure in answering  
that question and thus prominently  
the communication below expressing  
at the same time our great grati-  
fication that its faithful author is  
numbered among the friends of  
the Sun:

"Dear Editor:  
I am 8 years old. Some of my  
friends say there is no Santa  
Clause. Papa says 'If you see it in  
the Sun it is so.' Please tell the  
truth, is there a Santa Clause?"

Virginia O'Hanlon,  
115 West 95th Street

Virginia, your little friends are  
wrong. They have been affected  
by the skepticism of a skeptical  
age. They do not believe except  
they see. They think that nothing  
can be which is not comprehen-  
sible to their little minds. All  
minds, Virginia, whether they be

men's or children's are little. In  
this great universe of ours man is  
a mere insect, an ant, in his in-  
tellect, as compared with the  
boundless world about him, as  
measured by the intelligence cap-  
able of grasping the whole of  
truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa  
Clause. He exists as certainly as  
love and generosity and devotion  
exist, and you know that they  
abound and give to your life its  
highest beauty and joy. Alas!  
how dreary would be the world if  
there were no Santa Clause! If  
there were no Santa Clause! If  
there were no Virginia. There would  
be no childlike faith then, no  
poetry, no romance to make toler-  
able this . . .istence. We should  
have no enjoyment, except in  
sense and sight. The eternal light  
with which childhood fills the  
world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Clause! You  
might as well not believe in  
fairies; You might get your papa  
to hire men to watch in all the  
chimneys on Christmas Eve to  
catch Santa Clause, but even if  
they did not see Santa Clause com-  
ing down, what would that prove?  
Nobody sees Santa Clause, but that  
is no sign that there is no Santa  
Clause. The most real things in  
the world are those that neither  
children nor men see. Did you ever  
see fairies dancing on the lawn?  
Of course not, but that's no proof  
that they are not there! Nobody  
can conceive or imagine all the  
wonders that are unseen and un-  
seeable in the world.

You tear apart baby's rattle and  
see what makes the noise inside,  
but there is a veil covering the  
unseen world which not the  
strongest man, not even the united  
strength of all the strongest men  
that ever lived, can tear apart.  
Only faith, faith, poetry, love,  
romance, can push aside the cur-  
tain and view and picture the su-  
perb beauty and glory beyond. Is  
it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all  
this world there is nothing else real  
and abiding.

No Santa Clause! Thank God  
he lives, and he lives forever. A  
thousand years from now, Vir-  
ginia, nay, ten times ten thousand  
years from now, he will continue  
to make glad the hearts of child-  
hood.

## Poetry

### NO ANSWER

I think that Death was kind to  
him;  
He must have sighed and crept  
Into the friendly arms to sleep,  
Alone, unwept.

For only kindness could have  
made  
His stormy face so still,  
And only kindness have subdued  
His warring will.

The questions we would ask are  
lost  
In silence, dreamless, deep . . .  
No answers now his face is calm  
In quiet sleep.

CAROL M. RITCHIE  
—Wings.

### DAWNING

A hint of day is rumored in this  
vale  
Where, held within an envelope  
of mist,  
The air is sheenless silver, and  
the twist  
Of meadow brook seems like the  
steeping, trail  
Departure of old night along a  
trail  
Of dew. The dreamy wing of  
vocalist  
Half stirs among cold leaves  
whose folds desist  
From motion like a slackerly  
hanging sail.

Then suddenly the sun, day's  
artisan,  
Walks past the hill; untaught  
frankities,  
Assuming now the sculptor's  
careful role,  
He chisels in the mist a dancing  
Pan,  
Whose subtle lips draw from  
quiescent trees  
The flutlike whistle of an  
orle.

FESSIE M. DOWLIN,  
—Sonnet Sequences.

### AINT CHRISTMAS WONDER- FUL?

Oh, goodness me!—I'm so up-set—  
I don't know what to do.  
I've bought a Christmas gift to  
send  
To every one—but you.

I've thought—and looked—until  
I'm worn  
Completely to a frazzle;  
'Cause you're the one—above all  
else—  
I'd really like to donate.

Some gifts are barred by eth-  
quels,  
By which we must abide;  
One looks too cheap; one costs too  
much.  
It's so hard to decide.

If I knew what to buy for you  
My mind would be so free!  
(And then I could start worrying  
Bout what you'll give to me.)

LYLA MYERS.

### TOGETHER AT DAWN

The day is still so young, it can-  
not be  
That you would willingly destroy  
its worth.  
This timeless moment made for  
you and me,  
This moment without equal upon  
earth.  
So young, the yellow sand had  
barely slid  
Along the hour-glass; even April  
weather  
Had not changed countenance  
while we lay hid  
In that lost island two desecrated  
together.

To leave me now before the day is  
blown  
Scatters the bud before the petals  
spread.

Uproots the cotyledon newly won  
And robs the ripening apple of its  
red.

Yet go! I call no moment incom-  
plete  
That, bitter-brief, was yet more  
bitter-sweet.

DOROTHY R. BYARD.  
—Poetry World

### AIR CASTLES

I've built dream castles all my  
life—  
I've built them by the score—  
But they are fragile palaces,  
Which tumble to the floor.

And every time some dream house  
falls,  
I shed a lot of tears—  
And think that life's just not  
worth while;  
But that thought disappears.

For suddenly I find myself  
Involved in some new dream;  
And rosy clouds surround me in  
its gay alluring scheme.

Though reason tells me dreams  
are fakes,  
I'm sure I'll keep my aid survive,  
Which sure I'll keep on aiding them.  
They, too, keep me alive!

—LYLA MYERS.

### FAITH THROUGH FRIENDS

I must go back to discipline and  
pain  
And smell the waves of ether on  
the air;  
Now I have had but six short  
months to spare  
Before I knew real agony again.  
So often in my dreaming I have  
lain

And wondered were the scheme of  
things quite fair  
That gave me courage and the  
urge to dare  
To live once more. Yet still there  
shall remain

The broken purpose of an injured  
soul  
That must go on in love and faith  
through friends

They are my reasons for my fight-  
ing still  
That I may live and some day  
reach my goal—

Which is to know that progress  
ever lends  
Those things of strength that man  
shall call the will.

CAROLINE PARKER - SMITH.  
—The Hartford Times

## As Others See It

### MASS - PRODUCTION MARRIAGES

The much-talked-of transfer of  
the American Greta Green from  
Elkton, Md., to Alexandria, Va.,  
appears to be more possible than  
many people have hopefully be-  
lieved. With Maryland's new mar-  
riage-delay law going into effect,  
the shoddy glory of Elkton passes  
into history. Already the "Marry  
persons" are preparing to de-  
part. One of them has announced  
his intention of transferring his  
advertising equipment and his  
work to Alexandria, Virginia law  
sets no waiting period before or  
after the granting of a marriage  
license. All that has been lacking  
in the past to make some Virginia  
town as famous—or notorious—as  
Elkton, has been the lack of prop-  
er publicity, the specific arrange-  
ments which make "marriage in  
two minutes" possible, and the in-  
herent dislike of our State for  
such an unseamy industry.

With a few complaisant and  
readily available ministers on  
hand, the proper advertising, some  
large signs, and a little encourag-  
ement, Alexandria, could easily

take over the departed glory of  
Elkton. Indeed, the recent agita-  
tion against such an arrangement  
has already provided all the pub-  
licity that will be necessary.  
Now that the dispossessed person  
from Elkton has made his plans  
to continue his work in Alexan-  
dria, the only hindrance possible  
is the same opposition of thought-  
ful people of the State.

Elkton was shoddy. It was also  
incredibly dull and, sometimes  
rather sad. There may have been  
more to the town than the row-  
on-row of small, unattractive  
frame houses in front of which  
great signs blazed forth the name  
of the obliging person within, and  
his peculiar merits, but one never  
realized that. Run-away mar-  
riages provided a leading industry  
of the town. Something in the at-  
mosphere of that industry, in the  
drab, factory-like air of the busi-  
ness, recalled the criticism which  
foreigners are so likely to make of  
Americans. We must do every-  
thing by mass production. It is  
impossible to believe that proud  
old lovely city of Alexandria could  
come to such a fate.

—Richmond News-Leader.

### STATES OF UNITED AMERICA

Of great importance is the Pan-  
American Conference now in full  
swing in Lima, Peru, in which 21  
nations of North and South Am-  
erica are groping for plans to as-  
sure peace and prosperity of the  
Western Hemisphere. According to  
the news dispatches, perfect har-  
mony prevails between all the na-  
tions in the conference. Much of  
the predicted ill will toward the  
United States has not materialized  
and each of the nations to the  
South have entered the confer-  
ences in the spirit of helpful co-  
operation.

This is one of the smartest  
moves Secretary Hull has made  
yet. First he is interested in  
the Americas in a bond  
of friendship, of mutual under-  
standing and in cooperation for  
defense of the Western Hemis-  
phere. To every country peace and  
prosperity is paramount.

Peace will come through a fair  
trade agreement, because peace  
invariably follows prosperity and  
wars are generally dictated by eco-  
nomic ill. Accordingly, Secre-  
tary Hull, the one outstanding  
statesman in the cabinet, is play-  
ing a leading role in the interest  
of each Nation in the Americas.

Even though conferences pave  
the way for better understanding  
their results do not mean a per-  
manent solution of problems.  
Agreements must invariably be  
backed with enforcement. Laws

only as perfect as their en-  
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### GET DOWN TO FUNDAMENTALS

The average American is high-  
ly wary of Communism, Fascism  
or other foreign "isms" which he  
believes may slip through our bor-  
ders surreptitiously and destroy  
freedom and democracy as he  
knows it. Yet it is highly prob-  
able, as Dr. Nicholas Murray  
Butler has pointed out, that the great  
threat to American Democracy lies  
within our own borders. Abuse  
of taxing power, gradual centraliza-  
tion of government, and a grow-  
ing bureaucracy are a few of the  
evils that are insidiously under-  
mining Democracy from within,  
observes Dr. Butler.

Political demagogues have  
taught millions of persons to be-  
lieve that the way to better  
things lies in the destruction of  
wealth, or, if you will, "redistri-  
bution of wealth," which is an-  
other way of putting it. The tax-  
ing power of government is being  
used to do the job. Instead of  
seeking to create more wealth,  
more production, and a higher  
standard of living, the country is  
backtracking. The people are con-  
fused. They are allowing pub-  
lic money to be used to destroy tax-  
paying enterprises and private  
jobs under the delusion that they  
are thereby establishing "social  
justice," "social security," or some  
Utopian condition that appeals to  
the imagination.

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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



## X-Cerpts From The News

### DR. COSTER-MUSICA HIMSELF

No survey of the news could possibly omit reference to the fan-  
tastic and tragic culmination of the Coster-Musica episode of McKee-  
son & Robbins fame. "This case has more widespread ramifications  
than any other fraud case in my memory," said the assistant attorney  
general Brian McMahon, assigned to co-ordinate the investigation.  
The extent to which his investigation will lead is yet unknown but it  
begins to appear that people in high places may be involved before the  
whole truth comes to light.

Beginning back in the days of bootlegging when the arch de-  
frauder, the bogus Dr. Coster, was the head of a hair tonic manu-  
facturing firm he made a fortune by diverting alcohol into illicit chan-  
nels. This enabled him to purchase the controlling interest in the  
giant drug firm which he has since used to give to his other illegal  
activities an appearance of respectability. So far, investigators have  
uncovered illegal activity in drugs, gun running, manufacture of  
standard medicines and a multitude of other illegal actions and  
swindles, extending over a long period of years when the leader, and  
three brothers, were maintaining a respectable front.

The result of the disclosures to date include the wrecking of the  
drug firm, with the attendant loss of a reported \$20,000,000 to the  
innocent stock holders; the suicide of the head of the firm Dr. Coster-  
Musica himself; the arrest on a charge of swindling of all three of the  
brothers, and their confinement in default of \$100,000 bail, and how  
the threatened indictment of others (unknown at this writing) who  
are suspected of participation in the gun running, and other illegal  
phases of the mysterious Doctor's undertakings. Briefly, this is the  
house that he pulled in on himself and others, when he was uncovered  
as the most fantastic crook of modern times. Just how he could  
have pulled the wool over the eyes of so many people, and hidden his  
criminal record for so long, must come out before many more days  
have elapsed. We fear that others will lose their respectable rating  
when the whole truth is known.

### TOGETHER AT LAST

The news of the week brings evidence of the fact that both Eng-  
land and France have about reached the end of their patience with  
the twin disturbers of world peace. Events happening in each of those  
countries shows that a change has come about, and it begins to appear  
that the day of according to the demands of the dictators has come  
to an end.

To trace briefly the events leading up to this situation one has  
but to recall that a week or so ago Italy was (unofficially) but no less  
loudly, demanding Tunisia and Corsica from France. These demands  
met with immediate unofficial refusal to comply with the Italian  
wishes in the matter. Today we find Foreign Minister Georges Bon-  
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Coupling these two situations together, one is forced to the conclu-  
sion that England and France have met on a common basis of under-  
standing and intend for Germany and Italy to know that neither of  
them will accept further to the demands of the trouble makers. For  
this reason we are inclined to think that any further demands will  
lead to trouble, because the dictators will not make them unless they  
are prepared to carry them through to the logical conclusion, and they  
have been warned that neither England nor France will countenance  
the taking of any territory. The attempt would certainly lead to war.

### "LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW?"

In an editorial aptly entitled, "Little Man, What Now?" the Okla-  
homan says: "It has been said by those who figure out such statistics  
that if the United States were to pay as it goes, our taxes would now  
be the highest in the world, which makes it rather cold comfort to  
remind ourselves that taxes in England are now higher than they es-  
tensibly are in the United States.

"True to the old saying, there is one thing beside death that's sure,  
and that's liberal taxes. Little man (and that means most of us),  
you'll pay until it hurts.

"You'll pay more, proportionately, than the rich man. The lib-  
eral tax-eaters are hungrily sizing you up. Liberal bureaucracy is grow-  
ing every minute. The liberals are going to get you, even if you do  
watch out."

Estimates vary as to just how much taxes—most of them of the  
"hidden" or "invisible" variety—are paid by the average little man.  
But most authorities agree that they amount to more than one-fifth  
of every cent he earns. That means that you work one day out of  
ten to pay taxes. It means that of every dollar you spend, more  
than twenty cents finds its way into the hands of the tax collector.  
It means a lower standard of living for yourself and your family. And  
you are paying only part of the bill—the rest is yet to come.



## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Items for this column should reach the News office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

**Beach Grove M. E. Church.**—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 9 P. M.; Sunday School at 2 P. M.; Sunday School, 1st and 3rd Sundays, at 10:30 A. M. H. F. Smith, pastor, and K. H. West, superintendent.

**First Presbyterian.**—Twenty-second street and Pacific, Rev. J. R. Clower, Jr., pastor.

9:45 a. m. Church School, Vernon D. Herbert, Sr., general superintendent; Miss Lillian Barclay, superintendent, primary department; Edgar Cayce, teacher of Adult Bible Class.

11 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

**First Baptist.**—Seventh street, Rev. L. W. Meacham, pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. S. B. Johnson, superintendent.

11 a. m. Worship.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

**Catholic.**—Star of the Sea, Fourteenth street, the Rev. Father P. Brennan, pastor.—Masses on Sundays at 8:15 A. M., and 10:15 A. M.; on holy days 7:15 A. M., and 9:30 A. M.; week days 7:30 A. M.

**Galilee Episcopal Church.**—The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach. Rev. R. W. Eastman, rector.

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:45 A. M. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

**Oak Grove Baptist Church.**—Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. A. Etheridge, superintendent. Preaching service 11 a. m.

**Emmanuel Episcopal.**—Kempville—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Church services at 11 a. m.

**Virginia Beach Methodist.**—(18th Street)—Rev. J. R. Loughton, pastor.

Church School, 10 A. M.

Worship and Preaching, 8 P. M.

7:30 P. M. Nov. 1 to April 1.

Holy Communion every first Sunday.

**Oceanic Methodist Church.**—Rev. J. R. Loughton, pastor.

Church School, 10 A. M.

Worship and Preaching, 11 A. M.

Holy Communion every first Sunday.

**Lynnhaven Presbyterian.**—Rev. Franklin Taylor, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

**Eastern Shore Chapel.**—Oceanic (Bull 1754). Rev. R. W. Eastman rector.

Worship at 9:45 a. m.

**Charlity Methodist Church.**—Pleasant Ridge, Rev. H. R. Justis, pastor, preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

**St. John's Baptist Church.**—Rev. Walter John Meade, Supply Pastor.

Sunday school, 2:15 p. m., H. Harrell, superintendent.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.

**Minne Methodist Church.**—Princess Anne, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor. Charles B. Upton, Sunday School superintendent.

First and third Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Second and fourth Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every second Sunday.

**Old Donation: Episcopal.**—Sunday Service at 10 a. m.

**Tubancle Methodist Church.**—Egna Beattie Neck, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, P. W. LaBarer, Sunday school superintendent.

First and third Sundays—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Second and fourth Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every first Sunday.

**London Bridge Baptist Church.**—Rev. Walter John Meade, D. D. Pastor.

Bible School at 10 a. m.

Russell Gilbert, superintendent.

Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.

Worship Service, 11 a. m.

H. F. V. R. H.

## As Others See It

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mass sentiment.

What is the ultimate solution to this problem? There is only one solution—public education! Just as the three R's, reading, 'rithmetic, and 'rithmetic, are taught to every child, so must the simple fundamentals of economics—the bread and butter side of life, the obligation to produce, the obligation to save—be taught to every individual, child and adult alike. In this way can democracy ultimately survive.

—The Herald Progress.

### AROUND LEFT END

A few weeks ago President Roosevelt, Mr. Hutchins of the University of Chicago wrote a magazine article ticking a wonderful punch against the anti-professionalism of athletics in American colleges. This seems to have hit Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, in a tender spot, for he replies that "radical-minded teachers and professors" attack college athletics in the hope of replacing them with "the system of antiquated and uninspiring intramural games in vogue in European countries where dictators hold sway and where democracy has regenerated."

If Dr. Hutchins is included among the "radical-minded professors," this is very confusing, because he is constantly under attack from the progressive wing of educators as little better than a Fascist. If the controversy proves anything, it shows the hazard of attaching ideological significance to such questions as: "Should students accept 'loans' to play college football?" Senator Walsh likes college football and wants the service teams to play all over the country and not merely in New York Philadelphia and Baltimore. Dr. Hutchins, for all we know, prefers javelin throwing by young men in togas. Does that make him "radical-minded"? Not unless "Fascist" or "Communist" has become a synonym for "I don't like it."

—Baltimore Sun.

### GASTON MEANS

Gaston B. Means is dead, and the mention of his name brings up in retrospect a curious medley of fascinating and disreputable characters who trooped to Washington with the "Ohio Gang" to profit from the liquidation of Wilson idealism. He was in—or trying to get in—on most of our major national scandals, and the strangest fact of all about Means was that up to the last he could always find somebody willing to believe him. As the go-between and the fixer, he was as likely as not to "fix" those who paid him to "fix" others, but, in spite of all this, one national body tried to hire him to investigate communism in America, and a woman of wealth paid him a large sum for fake information on the Lindbergh kidnapping. Intrigue and duplicity seemed to fascinate Means, but his success in keeping in current circulation for so many years and his ability to convince people that, just this once, he might be telling the truth, makes plausible the conventional speculation about such men: What couldn't he have achieved if he had spent his talents in honest efforts!

—Baltimore Sun.

## A-Tractoring We Go

Of much interest at a recent style show of farm equipment held at Minneapolis, Minn., was a new deluxe cab-enclosed tractor. Among its equipment, were such features as hot-water heater, radio, cigar lighter, ash tray, windshield wipers and an electric horn.

Evidently farm machinery manufacturers are taking the modern comfort of the living room and highway travel right out into the field. No longer will icy winds and sudden showers hold terror for the farmer. And just think how pleasant it will be to work and tune in on your favorite radio program at the same time.

Kempville Baptist Church, S. Russell Goodman, pastor, Sunday school 10 a. m., Frank Fustum, superintendent; worship service, 11 a. m.

**Salom M. E. Church.**—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor; Mr. L. H. Jones, superintendent. Sunday School.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, except the second Sunday when both services are in the afternoon at 9 and 10 o'clock.

## Books To Own

**GOYA.**  
By Charles Poore.  
Charles Scribner's Sons.  
286 pp. \$3.50  
A Review by J. W. G. Inley,  
University of Virginia Extension  
Division

This is the first life of the Spanish artist written in English to appear for some years. It is also among the very few in which any serious attempt has ever been made to distinguish between the Goya of credible instances and the legendary, almost fabulous figure commonly presented to us. If the book is marked not infrequently by Mr. Poore's scarcely forgivable infidelities of style, it is, nevertheless, a work of balanced judgment and humor, and, taken altogether, an extremely interesting and satisfactory portrayal.

Goya's artistic career spanned the reign of that enlightened, but not entirely successful, despot Charles III; the ascendancy of the treacherous Godoy, first minister of the Imbecile Charles IV; the disastrous rule of Joseph, brother and puppet of Napoleon; and the earlier years in the reign of the unscrupulous and merciless Ferdinand VII. Goya worked with various media—oil, water colors, etchings, lithographs—and he passed through several phases, as described by his biographer: "From the stiff, convention-bound paintings of the early days, through the airs and graces of the middle years when he verged upon the Gainsboroughesque, to the free and magnificent impressionism of his last and greatest time."

Yet whatever his medium or his phase, it was Spain that he depicted, and, as Mr. Poore says: "All Spain is in the enormous range and volume of his work. In that great mountain square between Europe and Africa there has never been another man who so completely saw every aspect of the world. Here are the pretty, distracting duchesses and here are the people dead of the hunger, guns and pestilence. Napoleon brought to Spain. Here is the twisted seal of the Inquisition and here is the hag-ridden mythology of the Peninsula, here are the hunters in the field, the smugglers in the mountains, the beggars in the streets, the festivals of Madrid, the heroism of the Dos de Mayo, the beggars in the streets, the festivals of Madrid, the heroism of the Dos de Mayo, the spectacles of the building, the peasants the grandes of Spain. All Spain. And Goya had the grasp and understanding and skill to give it a furious, timeless eloquence."

If you are interested in this book apply to your local library or to the University of Virginia Extension Division, in Charlottesville.

The first Christmas Seal Sale was held in Denmark in 1904, the result of an inspiration of Einar Holboell, a postal clerk.

Miss Emily P. Bissell conducted the first Christmas Seal sale in the United States at Wilmington, Delaware, in 1907.

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## In Days Gone By

Ten Years Ago With The  
Virginia Beach News

At a special meeting of the town council, held last Friday night, an ordinance was passed creating the office of Town Sanitary Officer. The duties of the officer will be general direction and enforcement of all sanitary measures.

Practically every community organization in Princess Anne County was represented in the delegation of approximately fifty which attended the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday to urge continued support of the County Health Department. As a result of the almost unanimous support presented the Supervisors voted to retain the unit for the coming year, but the measure carried only by a narrow margin of one vote.

All of the three precincts in the Kempville District returned a large majority for the district road bond issue, which was voted upon last Tuesday. The number of ballots cast was considered unusually light, being less than half the number polled in the recent presidential election. The reason assigned for the light vote was that most citizens were confident of a successful result and therefore made no particular effort to

go to the polls.

**Virginia Beach Social Room.**  
Mrs. Orren Williams returned to Virginia Beach this week from Tarboro, N. C., where she has been spending the winter. She will spend the Christmas holidays at the Kemfworth and will be joined the latter part of the week by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Woods, of South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Battle Gray announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Temple Gray, to Junius Morris Hord of Richmond.

Mrs. William H. Talbot, C. L. Talbot and William F. Dickson, Jr., of Waynesboro, arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dickson at their home in Sea Fines.

John Callenbach, a student at Wisconsin University, is spending Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Callenbach on 26th Street.

Miss Edna Boyd of Durham, N. C., is the guest of Miss Marguerite Swann.

**Kempville News Paragraphs.**  
Mrs. J. C. Cox and small daughter, Jacqueline, of Fort Arthur, Texas, arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. G. F. Ohlinger at Euclid.

Walter Hoggard arrived last week from V. P. I. to spend the Christmas holidays with his mo-

ther, Mrs. Olla Hoggard. Miss Jessie Smith and Miss Elizabeth Brinkley, students at Farmville State Teachers College, are spending the holidays with their parents.

**News Items from Oceana.**  
Wallace Old, James Barton and Eddie Gresham, all students at V. P. I. are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll and children expect to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives near Lynchburg.

Gilbert Garrett of Richmond, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett.

Miss Hazel James and Miss Vivian Young, students at Farmville State Teachers College, are spending the holidays with their parents.

According to Marine Corps orders made public this week, Lieut. Irvine Jordan of Virginia Beach, who has been stationed at the Naval Operating Base for the past year, has been ordered to Nicaragua. Lieut. Jordan will sail from New York on board the transport S. M. Mihel on December 28. On his arrival in Nicaragua he will report for duty with the Second Brigade and will probably remain there for two years.

The George Washington Apartment Building at Eighth Street and Atlantic Boulevard, was purchased by H. W. Wannenwetsch, Saturday, December 15, for the consideration

of \$25,000. The deal was handled by the Leventhal Realty Corporation.

## Takes Bull by Horns

William Powell, 65-year-old farmer of Glenville, W. Va., really took the bull by the horns and lived to tell about it.

After being knocked down and gored, he locked his legs around the bull's neck, gripped a horn with one hand reached for his pocket knife with the other. He opened the knife with his teeth and cut the bull's windpipe. Powell was dragged about 30 feet before the animal fell dead. Doctors said he would recover.

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The American home and family form the keystone in the perpetuation of those ideals which make the Christmas Season an occasion for which we are truly grateful.

To the communities it serves, and to its friends and patrons everywhere, the Norfolk and Western Family extends sincere wishes for a Happy Christmas.

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# Merry Christmas

## THE OYSTER - TRUE SYMBOL OF GOOD EATING

The Oyster Industry  
Dr. Lewis Radcliffe, Director  
Oyster Institute of North America.  
Washington, D. C.

The oyster industry ranks second in importance among our fishery industries, being exceeded only by the great salmon fisheries of our Pacific northwest. It gives employment to about 60,000 persons, scattered along our coasts in hundreds of fishing hamlets and towns. Many of the employees work on farms during the summer and supplement such earnings by oystering or working in the hucking plants during the winter months. It is obvious therefore, that as the demand for oysters increases and a greater acreage is brought under cultivation, many more persons will be employed, a considerable number of which will find work during the entire year. The investment in the oyster industry approximates \$20,000,000 and the annual harvest nets the oystermen about \$10,000,000. Formerly when oysters were much more abundant the returns to the watermen were as high as \$14,000,000.

In the fishery, the oysters are harvested from the beds with scissor-like hand tongs or with dredges operated from boats. The handles of the tongs are worked

scissors-fashion, nipping the oysters off the bottom, where they fall into a basket-like arrangement and are lifted aboard filled with market oysters. Oysters are tugged in waters up to 20 feet or more in depth.

Dredges are provided with stout teeth, the oysters being collected in iron mesh bags, the larger ones capable of holding from 15 to 30 bushels. On the larger vessels as many as four dredges may be in use, two on each side of the boat, the larger vessels taking aboard as much as 3,000 or 4,000 bushels in a day.

At the packing houses the oysters are prepared for shipment to consuming centers either as market shell stock, fresh shucked oyster meats, packaged and frozen meats, or hermetically sealed and processed as canned oysters.

Fresh oyster meats are packed in individual containers of tin, glass or paper of various sizes, the gallon can being the most popular. The cans are packed in boxes or barrels surrounded by crushed ice. The frozen oyster meats are packaged in one pound cartons or 12 oz. paper cups, or other containers holding a specified number of oysters. The great bulk of the oysters harvested are marketed as shucked fresh oyster meats.

Market shell oysters are used principally by hotels, restaurants and other public eating places or for export. The individual oysters in the shell are graded carefully according to size and packed, usually in a three bushel barrel for shipment to market.

During the height of the season,

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THE WORLD'S FINEST—L. R. Power, Jr., Chief Executive of the Seaboard Railway, delivers at Washington, D. C., the keynote speech at the impressive industrial ceremonies the longest and most powerful diesel-electric locomotives ever built. Going into service December 15, 210 feet long with 6,000 horsepower, the giant Seaboard steamers will be used on the New York to Florida run of the East Coast Orange Blossom Special this winter, cutting 2 hrs. and 50 mins. off past running time.

## Socio-Economic Studies May Be Had On Request

Series of Studies of Sociological Conditions Made Available to Public upon Request

In view of the attention focused upon the socio-economic aspects of our life as a result of the National Emergency Council's "Report to the President on the Economic Conditions of the South," the Department of Rural Social Economics at the University of Virginia is devoting the current volume of its bi-weekly "News

Letter" to a series of specific studies of economic and sociological conditions in our region. So far six studies have appeared: "Income in the South," "Wealth," "Tenancy," "Populism," "The Industrialization of the South," and "Housing in the South." The Extension Division in Charlottesville will be glad to arrange to have any one sent the article published thus far and subsequent ones as they appear.

Japan imported more than \$1,000,000 worth of medicines in the last year.

California last year supplied 23,000,000 straw flowers, which retain their color indefinitely after being dried, to florists.



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a shucking plant is a busy place, the larger plants employing from 250 to 400 shuckers, who deftly open the shell and remove the meats without cuts. Before packing in the tins, the oysters are thoroughly washed in a blower which washes out any debris, particles of shell, etc. Every effort is made to keep the packaged meats as near 32°F. as possible so that the consumer may get a fresh, tasty produce with its fine flavor and sea tang unimpaired.

## HEALTH NOTES

### TULAREMIA

"As is well known, by no means all the fatalities and other casualties during the hunting season are limited to game. During this period, newspapers with clock-like regularity publish stories of serious accidents as well as deaths chargeable to the careless handling of firearms in the woods. While these unfortunate experiences naturally achieve publicity, the tularemia hazard, associated for the most part with rabbit hunting, seldom makes the headlines. However, the hazard is no less real for this fact," states Dr. I. C. Rignin, State Health Commissioner.

"For example, in Virginia last year 49 cases of tularemia (sometimes called rabbit fever) were reported to the State Department of Health. The fatalities numbered six. So far this year, with nearly half the hunting season yet ahead, case reports reaching the Department total 63, with five deaths. When it is considered that every one of these illnesses and fatalities could have been prevented by the exercise of intelligent caution, the problem becomes well defined.

"Tularemia in the human is no mystery disease. Its cause is well known, and preventive measures are simple. A comparatively small number of rabbits are infected with the tularemia organism having acquired the disease by way of a bite of the rabbit tick, the wood tick, the deer fly, or the horse fly, through which agency the germ has been transmitted

from a sick animal to a well one. "When infected animals are shot and brought home, the germ invades the human system during the skinning and cleaning process, usually by way of small abrasions on the hands even though the open cut or scratch be of microscopic proportion.

"It follows that safety against possible infection from this source lies in the use of rubber gloves when preparing the rabbits for food. To lay down a general rule that this type of protection should be routine may appear to many to be arbitrary.

"However, in spite of the fact that most rabbits are uninfected, no one can be positive that the particular game which he has shot belongs in that class. Consequently, the wise person dancing any wild rabbit will take no chances. It may be added that rabbits which lack liveliness in the woods justifiably can be suspected as suffering from tularemia.

"It should be added that tularemia may be transmitted by raccoons, opossums, and other animals in this general classification, though the wild rabbit is responsible for most of the cases in human beings.

"Moreover, it can be said that the infecting agent in rabbit meat is destroyed by thorough cooking which makes it not only palatable but harmless to the consumer as well."

## Automatic Draft Conserves Fuel

Automatic draft-regulation devices are available which may be inserted in the smoke pipe of any warm-air furnace or hot-water or steam boiler. These have the advantage of maintaining an approximately even draft on the fire which tends to assure uniform fuel consumption. Because of the uniform burning of the fuel, considerable savings may result.

Most of these devices consist of a counter-balanced free-swinging damper in the side of the smoke pipe which, in case the draft becomes excessive, opens and allows

air to pass directly up the stack instead of being drawn through the combustion chamber of the heating plant.

For automatic fuel-burning equipment, such draft-regulating devices are almost a necessity.

## To Our Patrons . . .



ANOTHER Christmas—another occasion when we can express publicly and pertinently the good will we feel to a community that has bestowed upon us so fully, its faith, interest and patronage. May we say: Merry Christmas, and bountiful blessings during the coming New Year.

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## QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

### WHAT'S WHAT ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

As another service to its readers, the Virginia Beach News from time to time will give authoritative answers to questions on the Social Security law. By special arrangement with Horace K. Dickson, Manager of the Social Security Board Office at 222 Post Office Building, in Norfolk, the Social Security Board has consented to pass on the accuracy of answers to questions on Social Security, which may be asked by employers, employees, and others, through the Virginia Beach News. Address all inquiries to the Editor, the Virginia Beach News, Virginia Beach, Va. This is an informational service and is not legal advice or service. In keeping with Social Security Board policy names will not be published.

Editor.

Q. Suppose a man has been at work for some time in a job that is covered by old-age insurance and then reaches the age of 65. What would he have to do in order to obtain payment of his old-age insurance benefits?

A. Any worker in commerce or industry in this area, who reaches age 65, should send, write, or call at the Norfolk office of the Social Security Board, get the proper application blank and file his claim for benefits. The easiest way to file his claim is for the claimant to go, himself, to the field office, where a member of the staff will be glad to give him the blanks and help in filling them who reach age 65 do not have to quit while he is there. Workers quit their jobs in order to receive this lump-sum payment of benefits, but may continue work at their usual employment.

Q. If a man should die, could his widow collect his old-age in-

### Insurance benefits?

A. The widow or estate of a deceased worker, who was employed in commerce or industry before his death, should file claim for benefits. If it is impossible for her to visit the field office of the Social Security Board, she may write, telephone, or send to the office for the application blanks. After filling out the forms, she should return them to the field office.

Q. When I first made out my application for a social security account number I gave the wrong age. I should like to correct the mistake. What can I do about it?

A. Go to the Norfolk field office of the Social Security Board, where the manager will show you how to make the correction without your employer or anyone else knowing the change has been made. There is a special blank form provided for such corrections.

Q. How can I be sure that all the wages I earned last year have been credited to my social security account?

A. You can get a report covering the year 1937 through the Norfolk field office of the Social Security Board. A call or a postcard will bring you a blank which is used to obtain a statement of your wages. Write to the Norfolk field office and say: "Send me a wage record postcard." You will receive it by return mail with instructions showing you how to get the statement of wages now credited to your social security account. The only cost is a penny stamp to mail the postcard.

Q. Why is it necessary to give the social security account number of a deceased worker, when his relative files claim for old-age insurance benefits?

A. The same number, which appears on the worker's social security card, also appears on his wage record in the files of the Social Security Board. Just as a bank account has the same number that appears on the depositor's bank book, so the social security account has the same number as that assigned to the insured worker.

Q. In a bicycle repair shop, where there is only one employee, is it necessary for the owner of the shop to make a wage report to the Government for that one employee?

A. Yes. Under old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, an employer of one or more employees in a shop, or other commercial establishment, is subject to the law.

## PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS

**Leaving Prison** — As Al Capone neared his imprisonment, his henchmen and politicians prepare to welcome him. Al may soon rule Chicago again, charges the latest Look magazine, his empire having actually grown during his stay in Alcatraz.

**Wings by His Hair** — Eddie Polo, New York strong man, slides down a 1,000 foot cable hanging by his hair. At the end he jerks a release lever and drops into the Atlantic Ocean.

**Approved Figure** — "Motherhood improved my figure," says movie star Joan Blondell. With diet and exercise she has trimmed a half-inch from her waist, an inch and a half from her hips, and an inch from her bust.

**Are You In Love?** — You may not be, says psychological test in Look. You answer 10 questions, people scoring 70 to 90 are in love; those rating under 50 are told to "forget it."

**Blind Housekeeper** — Though sightless, Mrs. Andrew Knecher of Ashton, Ill., refuses to be an invalid. She does all her own housework, including window-washing, ironing, washing, and cooking.

**American Nazis** — Hitler thinks Nazis raise standards of other races by mixing with them, but lowers the German level. This is one of his 17 answers from "Mein Kampf" to questions asked by the editors of Look regarding his attitude toward invasion of Russia, revenge on France, and the return of lost German colonies.

## Tax Crusade Spreads To 137 Virginia Towns

Consumers Organize to Fight Hidden Taxes throughout Country; Mrs. George Named Local Head

Moving steadily ahead in their campaign to "expose hidden taxes that penalize the consumer," women in 137 Virginia communities have formed local groups to add their forces to the nationwide crusade of the National Con-

sumers Tax Commission, it was reported today.

Aroused home-makers, business and professional women and civic, welfare and club leaders in cities and towns throughout the state also are planning commission units to join the educational crusade, the NCTC report said.

"The report was made public through Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazer, NCTC president. National headquarters is in Chicago.

"Some taxes, of course, are necessary for government maintenance," the report stated. "The primary aim of the commission is for a non-political study of taxes to sort out those that are dupli-

cated and unnecessary and do not give back to the community in proportion to what they take out.

"Hidden taxes are pyramided on every article we buy, from the producer through the manufacturer, shipper, wholesaler and retailer. The result is an increase in price to the consumer sufficient to cover these levies. Commission surveys show indirect taxes produce 65 percent of all revenue raised by local, state and national governments."

Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen announced his discovery of the X-ray forty-two years ago, January 23, 1896.

## Employers Advised To Secure Forms For Tax Returns

Social Security Office Advises Employers to Send Completed Forms to Internal Revenue Office

Tax returns required by the Social Security Act should be sent to the Collector of Internal Revenue and not to the Social Security Board. It is the Collector of Internal Revenue who mails out to Virginia employers the form known as SS-1a. After this form is filled out, it should be returned to the Collector's office at Richmond, Virginia, according to Horace K. Dickson, Manager of the Norfolk office of the Social Security Board.

Mr. Dickson emphasized the fact that the Social Security Board is in no way responsible for the collection of taxes and does not distribute the form (SS-1a) used in filing Social Security tax returns. "We have had numerous requests for these blanks during the past week and in every case we advised the caller to contact the Collector's office," he added.

Attention is called to a statement issued recently by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, which advises employers to include in their tax returns the name and social security account number of each employee and the amount of taxable wages paid the employee. The last quarterly return and remittance (due not later than midnight January 31) will cover the three calendar months, October, November, December.

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## Second Bathroom Desirable Addition

Few houses are being built today without two bathrooms, or at least a bathroom and extra lavatory. In the modernization of an old house, consideration should be given to this feature.

Plumbing authorities have found that the conversion of a bathroom can be made in five feet one way and six feet the other. Space at the end of a hallway often may be converted into an extra bath, and in some cases an overcoat closet may be converted into a guest suite by partitioning it and including a bathroom.

## Baptist Sunday School Children Are Entertained

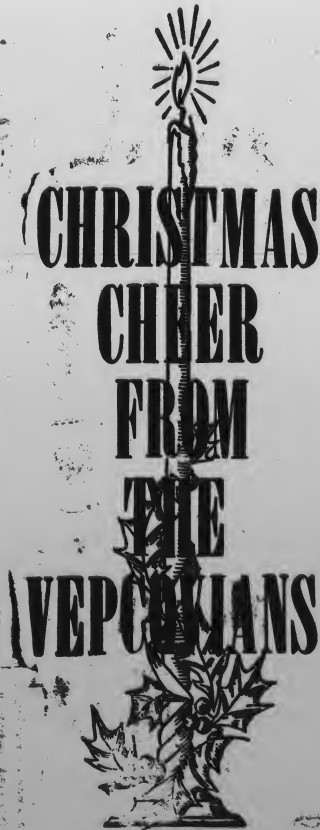
Last night the annual Sunday School entertainment of the First Baptist Church was held for the children of that congregation. Candy, nuts and fruit were distributed to all who were on hand.

A program of Christmas recitations and songs was presented under the direction of Dr. Glens Crews and Mrs. S. B. Johnson.



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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter  
PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS  
Phone or Bring Them to the News Office

Dr. Gena L. Crews will leave today to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Danville and Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seiwel and daughter, Anne, will spend the Christmas holidays in Richmond as guests of Mrs. Seiwel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Massel. They plan to return to their home on 115th Street on Wednesday, accompanied by several friends from Richmond.

Miss June Ellen Ketsales, a student at William and Mary College, Richmond Division, arrived Monday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ketsales at the Elipse Cottage on 16th Street.

Marion Bane, a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bane in Oceana.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stormont and son, Tony, left Thursday for Miami Beach, Florida, where they have taken a cottage for three months.

Julien Hume, Jr., of Richmond, will spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julien Hume on 27th Street.

Mrs. L. I. Phelps left today for Elizabeth City, N. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, Frank Harris and family.

Herbert Friedman, a student at the University of Virginia, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Friedman on 27th Street.

Peter de Witt of New York City, will arrive Saturday to spend the weekend with his sisters, the Misses de Witt on Ocean Avenue.

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., is spending some time in Baltimore. Miss Kathleen Sawyer of Columbia University, is spending the holidays here.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank McLean of Jacksonville, Alabama and Misses Marjorie and Charlotte McLean of Charlottesville, will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mrs. McLean's sister, Mrs. R. B.

Taylor at her home, Long Hall, on Linkhorn Bay.

W. R. Graham will arrive Saturday from New York City to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Graham at their home on Virginia Avenue.

Miss Lillian Ashley will go to her home in Richmond to spend New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Friedman, Herbert Friedman, Jr., and Miss Annette Friedman, will leave Monday for New York where they will spend a week and attend the fraternity convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wilkins of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus D. Wilkins of Birmingham, Alabama and Atlanta, Georgia, will be the holiday guests of Mrs. George Wilkins at Cape Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Stormont left Wednesday for Washington, N. C. to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Stormont's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Adams.

Misses Marguerite and Holly Lockwood will arrive today from Notre Dame Convent to spend the holidays with their father, Lawrence Lockwood in Cavalier Shores.

Misses Florence and Mary de Treville of Richmond, will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. de Treville in Pontiac Arms apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson and daughter, Grace Dowell Atkinson, will spend Christmas in Baltimore as the guests of Mr. Atkinson's mother, Mrs. B. Thornton and Mr. Thornton.

Mrs. J. M. Cameron has returned to her home on 35th Street after spending three months in Western, R. I. doing rehabilitation work for the Red Cross. Mrs. Cameron's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Wright of Washington, will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with her.

Miss Josephine Simpson, a student at the Woman's College of

the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, has arrived to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Susan Zollinger White on 34th Street. Miss Simpson will leave Sunday night for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will spend the remainder of the holidays.

F. Allen Miller, Jr., arrived Wednesday from V. P. I. to spend the holidays at his home on 16th Street.

Mrs. J. E. Addenbrook entertained at a tea Wednesday afternoon at her home on 107th Street in honor of Miss Mary Kellam who will leave this week to spend Christmas at her home in Belle Haven. Mrs. Reginald Eastman and Mrs. George Barner presided at the tea table. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. Julian B. Timberlake, Jr., Mrs. William Crockett, Mrs. Julien Hume, Mrs. Earnest Harden, Jr., and Mrs. Gaston V. Jones. Mrs. Addenbrook's guests numbered thirty.

Shafer-Bett

The marriage of Miss Mary Virginia Butt, daughter of Mrs. William Thomas Butt and the late Mr. Butt, of Oceana, to Garfield Shafer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Shafer of Norfolk, will take place Monday, December 26 at 4 p. m. at Nimmo Methodist Church.

Miss Butt and Mr. Shafer have been guests of honor at several pre-nuptial parties recently. Mrs. Milton W. Liewellyn entertained Tuesday, December 13 at a linen shower given at her home on 39th Street, Norfolk. Her guests numbered fifteen.

Miss Betty Bane entertained Tuesday night at her home in Oceana at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Butt. Miss Bane's guests numbered twenty. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dey entertained at an oyster roast Sunday, December 18 at their home on Broad Bay in honor of Miss Butt and Mr. Shafer. Their guests numbered sixty.

Edwin C. Kellam will entertain informally Saturday night at his home at Princess Anne Court-house in honor of Miss Butt and Mr. Shafer. The hours for calling will be from 8:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. Those invited number fifty.

An informal reception for members of the bridal party will be given Christmas night at the home of Miss Butt in Oceana, following the rehearsal.

New Year's Eve Party

An event of unusual interest will be the New Year's Eve celebration to be held in the Colonial Ballroom of the Cavalier Hotel. It was announced yesterday by Roland Eaton, managing director. The party will begin at 10 o'clock and continue through the early hours of New Year's Day.

New Year's Eve Dance

The dance to be held New Year's Eve at 8:30 at the Terrace Beach Club will prove to be an outstanding attraction of the holiday season. Breakfast will be served as the New Year comes in. Table reservations may be made by appointment.

## Kempville Social Items Of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Swindell Pollock of Trenton, N. C., will arrive Christmas Day to spend the holidays with Mrs. Pollock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Herrick.

Frank Hughes, Jr., and James Krahenbill, students at Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krahenbill, respectively.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Russell Goodman will go to Richmond on Sunday to spend the Christmas season with relatives.

Miss Jean Patrick arrived last Sunday from Richmond to spend the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Herrick. The choir of the Kempville Baptist Church will render two anthems at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

## The Cook's Nook



### CHRISTMAS CANDY — COME AND GET IT! This Is Now to Make Your Own

Over \$332,212,000 worth of candy was manufactured last year for a sweet-toothed nation (that's us). And while the statisticians who worry about such things have not bothered to drool over the tasty figures on the home-made candy of candy, everybody who ever chewed a caramel or licked a lolly knows it's "condesible!"

The case for candy at Christmas has been too well pleaded to need further argument here. Even toddlers and ladies-of-leisure who "never lift a hand" get out the pans and "makin's" come Yuletide.

### SOME NEW ONES

It's likely that every candy-crumcher owns or has easy access to the standard recipes—for fudge, fondant, brittle and the like—so today's warning-in-time concentrates on the less familiar kinds like candy bars and Brazilian cones and Bran-Dandies. A few tips, then you can clip the recipes to try at once; don't forget the old reliable cold water test when you make your candy (if you haven't a thermometer) be sure to follow the professional confectioner's rule and let "invert sugar" help you (it's the syrup in our recipes) and don't forget that crunchy Brazils are the grandest nuts to use when you make candy.

### Brazil Nut Cones

1 cup granulated sugar  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup dark karo  
3-4 cup water  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon butter  
4 cups chopped Brazil nuts  
Combine sugars, karo, water and salt and stir over low fire until dissolved. Cook to 245°F. (or until mixture forms firm ball when tried in cold water) and remove from fire. Add butter and Brazil nuts and drop by spoonfuls on a greased pan or slab. Shape into cones.

Note: Brazil nuts can be used to glorify almost any candy recipe. Add to fudge, fondant, brittle and nougat, to caramels, creams and

2 cups sugar  
1 cup Florida orange juice  
1-4 cup butter  
Few grains salt  
1-2 cup chopped nutmeats  
1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar  
2 tablespoons grated orange rind  
Combine sugar, orange, juice, cream of tartar, butter and salt. Cook slowly to soft ball stage (238°F.). Add nutmeats and orange rind. Cool. Beat until smooth and creamy. Pour into well oiled pan and cut into squares.

3 cups sugar  
1 cup rich milk  
1 package pasteurized dates, sliced  
1-1 cups nutmeats  
Place sugar and milk in saucepan and stir over low flame until sugar is dissolved; increase heat and boil to 238°F. (soft ball stage). Add sliced dates and cook to 242°F. (2 to 3 minutes additional boiling). Remove from stove; cool; beat until candy begins to thicken. Add nutmeats, broken, and continue beating until mixture is firm enough to form into a roll about one inch in diameter. Wrap in wet cloth; chill. Remove cloth and cut into slices.

2 cups granulated sugar  
1 cup brown sugar  
1-2 cup white karo  
1 cup water  
1-4 cup butter

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A comedy-drama of race tracks and counterfeiting, called "Torchy Gots Her Man" and starring Glenda Farrell and Barton MacLane will be shown on Tuesday, December 27 on the local screen. The picture is said to contain many exciting scenes at the betting windows of the famous Santa Anita track near Hollywood and in various hangouts of the makers of bogus money. Riding into a range mystery while inspecting the Bar-W Ranch, Charles Starrett is seen as the adventurous cowboy who cleans up lawless terrorism and cattle rustling "West of Cheyenne." In this thrill-packed Western which is also scheduled for Tuesday, Iris

Meredith is the leading lady in the film.

The merry romantic adventures of a madcap heiress who runs out on her fortune and into a roving reporter who's out to get her story but comes back with her heart, are gaily depicted in "There Goes My Heart," comedy romance in which Frederic March and Virginia Bruce romp into the Bayne Theatre for a two-day stay on Wednesday, December 28. A supporting cast is headed by Patsy Kelly, Alan Mowbray, Nancy Carroll and Eugene Pallette.

Dr. Robert Koch, a German physician, announced the discovery of the germ which causes tuberculosis (the tubercle bacillus) in 1882.

Carry on with the newspapers.

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- Mother's Tasty—Pint Jar Salad Dressing 15c
- Rosedale Manzanilla—8 1/2-oz. Pail Stuffed Olives 25c
- Southern Manor Picnic—2 10 1/2-oz. Cans Asparagus 27c

- Christmas Nuts New Stock-In Shell
- Almonds 1b 25c
- Brazils 1b 19c
- Mixed 1b 21c
- Pecans 1b 19c
- Walnuts 1b 21c

- Dromedary or Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 17-oz. cans 23c
- Southern Manor Delicious Fruit—2 Tall Cans COCKTAIL 23c
- For Tasty Pies—Southland—2 lbs. Mince Meat 21c
- Large Size—Loose—Duncan Selected Eggs 29c
- Fancy Buttons—4-oz. Can Mushrooms 19c
- Southern Manor—No. 2 Can Pineapple 17c

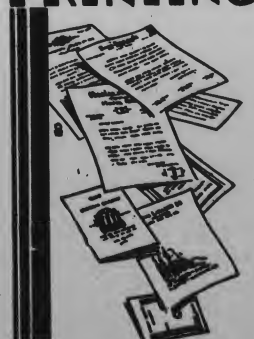
- Christmas Candy Delicious New Stock Chocolate Covered—1 lb. Box
- Cherries 21c
- Assorted—5 lb. Box Chocolates 89c
- Broken Mix Hard-Pound Candy 10c
- Southern Manor Tiny Green PEAS 2 No. 2 27c

## Other Fine Foods for the Holiday

- Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 No. 1 Cans 25c
- Southern Manor Fruit Cake, 1-lb. Box 43c 2-lb. Tin 89c
- Double Fresh D. P. Blend Coffee, 1-lb. Package 20c
- Small Can Heinz Fig Pudding 15c
- Southern Manor—Large No. 2 3/4 Can Spiced Peaches 21c
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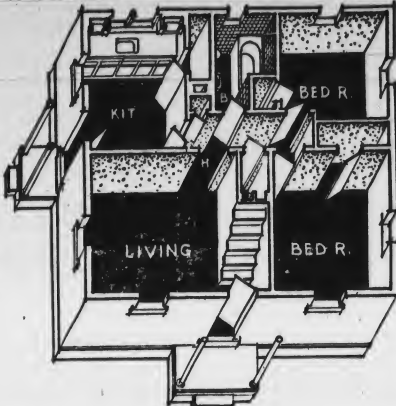
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## Well-Planned Inexpensive Home



The Federal Housing Administration insured a mortgage for \$2,500 on this cozy Connecticut home. Of frame clapboard, the home presents another example of a low-cost well-planned residence. The ample amortization period requires payments monthly of only \$16.75. A high degree of privacy is afforded through the first-floor arrangement; easy access is possible to the bathroom from both bedrooms and living room.



## Outlook Meetings Planned For Aid Of County Farmers

It was announced yesterday that the 1939 Agricultural outlook bulletins for Virginia have been received at the County Agent's

office. Farmers interested in securing one of these bulletins or getting the outlook on any particular crop are invited to get in touch with the County Agent. Outlook meetings to which all farmers will be invited will be held early in the new year. They are urged to attend these meetings and to study the outlook before they plan any particular crop.

These outlook reports have proven in the past to be about 90% correct, and it does not pay to gamble on their accuracy. All farmers of the county are urged to make use of this source of information in making their plans for the future.

Be progressive—read your county newspaper.

## Winter Building Hints Outlined

Recommended Practices for Cold Weather Listed by Federal Housing Administration Authorities

Since an unusually large volume of winter residential construction is anticipated for the coming months, the Federal Housing Administration has outlined a number of recommended practices for cold-weather building.

Work requiring the use of cement, if carried on during freezing temperatures, should be done preferably when the temperature is rising. A number of safeguards may be applied to most types of dwelling construction, which will result in sound building despite unfavorable weather conditions.

Points to be noted in concrete construction include:

Preheat the aggregates and the water used in the mix. Four concrete immediately and then protect by covering with straw and tarpaulins or waterproof paper. Never preheat the cement used in the mix.

Clean ice, snow, or frost from all forms before pouring concrete. If bottom of trench is frozen, never pour concrete into trench. Make certain ground is completely thawed.

Calcium chloride may be used but only as an accelerator to the hardening process. Preheating of the mix is advisable in connection with all pouring when temperature reaches 40 degrees or less. Do not remove forms until concrete has set thoroughly.

A test to determine if concrete is frozen may be made by applying heat to the surface by means of a blowtorch or by pouring hot water on the surface. Frozen concrete will soften as it thaws. If properly hardened, it will remain hard.

If the temperature falls below 40 degrees while masonry work is being done, the aggregate and water used in the mortar units should also be preheated and should not be wetted before laying.

Heat should be maintained continuously in a building during plastering and as long thereafter as required to dry the plaster thoroughly. The most satisfactory temperature for slow drying is about 60 degrees. The building should be well ventilated during the drying, and all exterior openings should be covered with mus-

lin to prevent drafts. Heat should be maintained at openings, if necessary, to prevent plaster immediately around the openings from freezing.

When sidewall insulation is installed before the plaster work, it is advisable to delay the installation of the ceiling insulation until after the plaster is thoroughly dry.

Interior millwork or finish flooring should not be delivered until the plaster is dried satisfactorily, and then should be installed as soon as possible.

Exterior painting should be done only in fair weather and never when temperature is 40 degrees or less. It is advisable to back-paint all millwork for the interior which is to be installed in concrete with plaster or masonry. All millwork should be primed coated, preferably before installation. Heat should be maintained at 70 degrees or more during painting to assure continued drying.

## AAA Payments For Improvement In Cutting Farm Wood

Tripple—A Program to Give Credit as Soil Building Practice for Use of Improved Methods

The Triple-A program will credit, as a soil building practice, improvement cuttings in the farm woods.

Winter is the season when most farmers get out next year's supply of fuel wood. Every stick of that wood can be taken out in accordance with the rules specified by the AAA, and in so doing, the value of the woods may be increased at the same time the owner is qualifying for credit on his 1939 soil building quota.

The Triple-A year runs from November 1 to October 31. Heretofore the program was not announced until the wood-cutting season was past. This year we have been notified in time to use it while farmers are cutting their year's supply of wood. Roughly it consists of:

(1) A credit of two acres on your soil building quota for each acre improved.

(2) Such a wide range of operations that they will apply to almost every type of forest found on Virginia farms. They include: thinning too-thick stands of young trees cutting culms and weed trees from logged-over forests, so as to give desirable young growth a chance to develop; and

removing cull material preparatory to reforesting the land with desirable young growth.

The material that is removed may be either sold or used at home, and may be made into pulpwood as well as fuel wood. The object is to improve the woods in the interest of good land use.

Your own or any county agent will be glad to discuss the project with any farmer who is interested. It is a good proposition and could well be taken up by most farmers. You are going to cut the wood anyway. Why not get paid for it?

## Good Crop Years Show Further Need For Adjustment

"Only one season of ordinary weather was needed to bring the surplus problem back to the farmer's attention," says J. N. Bostes, chairman of Princess Anne county's agricultural conservation committee. "Helping farmers meet the surplus problem is one of the principal aims of the AAA Farm Program."

Citing a recent address by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, Mr. Bostes says that in 1937 production of the 53 leading crops in the United States topped the previous high record by 6 percent. Although some of this production went to fill gaps left by drought shortages, farm prices quickly sagged under the weight of new surpluses.

The full extent to which production could get out of balance with available markets was not evident through the 15 years after the World War because of excessive foreign and domestic loans, purchases by the Farm Board, production-control efforts of the early AAA, and finally the droughts and short-crop seasons.

"But after the production-control programs were thrown out and drought gave way to plentiful rainfall, the surplus problem came back overwhelmingly."

Mr. Bostes says the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, with its new machinery for dealing with surpluses, has been successful this year in keeping any great quantity of new surpluses of cotton and corn from piling up on those already existing. The new act was too late to affect wheat harvested in 1938 because the greater part of the crop had been seeded before the act was passed.

"The wheat program for 1939 should prevent substantial additions to the wheat surplus next year," Mr. Bostes says.

Germany made heavy grain purchases in Chile this year.

At one time recently 4,400,000 pounds of coffee was stored in Haiti.

## Reflected Light Aids Illumination Of Attic Rooms

When attic space is converted for living purposes, the arrangement of windows often does not give the amount of light desired. Frequently additional windows are not warranted, but the flaw may be remedied by skillful treatment of the walls and ceiling.

Shades that reflect light should be employed in painting and papering under such circumstances. The color used may be accented by the use of brilliant shades applied to doors and woodwork. The Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration provides a means for obtaining funds for such modernization work. The funds are advanced by lending institutions qualified by the FHA.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO BUILDING PROBLEMS

Q. Can I put linoleum over old worn pine flooring?

A. Yes, but before laying it the floors should be scraped and all high spots removed. Otherwise the linoleum will wear out quickly at those places. If there are depressions in the flooring, new boards should be laid to make the floor level. Have the linoleum cemented over felt.

Q. Can water pipes that leak at the joints be repaired satisfactorily?

A. Yes. If the piping is exposed in the cellar, that part of the work may be easily done at slight cost. If it is necessary to tear up some of the flooring in the upper part of the house, the work will be somewhat more expensive.

Q. Is a veneer brick finish satisfactory for a house?

A. If the veneering is done properly, it should prove highly satisfactory.

Q. The house that I am considering buying needs quite a lot of repairs. Can the money to make these repairs be obtained by means of an insured mortgage?

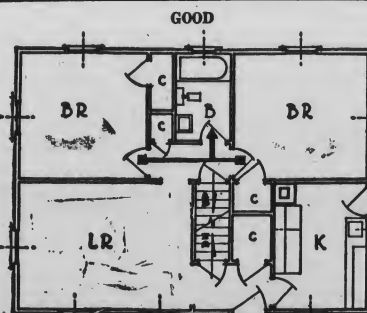
A. You can include the cost of necessary repairs in a mortgage eligible for insurance by the FHA.

Q. Can the heat from a fireplace in one room be used to heat other rooms?

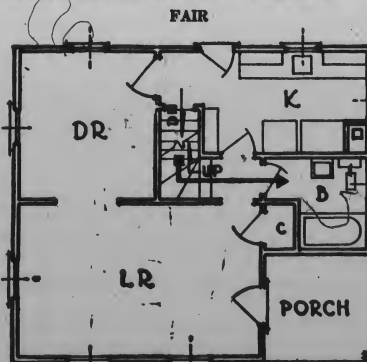
A. Yes; there are a number of devices on the market that make this feasible.

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## Privacy in Small Houses



This arrangement presents another example of planning conducive to a high degree of privacy. Direct access is afforded from the bedrooms and living room to the bath through the hall.



Although privacy is assured in this plan, with direct access to the bathroom through the stair-hall from the bedrooms above, the inconvenient location of the bath is not desirable, in the opinion of the Federal Housing Administration.

Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of illustrations and discussions intended to point out four arrangements regarded as "good" and "fair" by the Federal Housing Administration in its consideration of properties offered as security for mortgage to be insured under the Insured Mortgage System.

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## Ocean News And Social Happenings

Miss Elizabeth Timberlake, a student at Harrisonburg Teachers College is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Timberlake.

Miss Roy Jackson continues ill at her home.

Miss Alice de Fries, who is in training at Stuart Circle Hospital in Richmond, has arrived to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. de Fries.

Madison Kane, a student at V. P. (L.), has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kane.

## Festival Service At Eastern Shore Chapel Christmas

Christmas Day (Sunday) Festival Service will be held at Historic Eastern Shore Chapel at 9:45 A. M.

The Holy Communion and Sermon will be part of the Christmas service at that hour. Recently elected vestrymen will be installed.

## Classified

Phone your classified ads to Virginia Beach 262 or bring them to the News office 1718 Street. Rates: 15¢ cent a word, each insertion, minimum 25 cents, cash with order; when charged, two cents a word. Cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, etc., two cents a word, cash. Church notices, etc., one cent a word.

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## CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE LAGGING SAYS STATE HEAD

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Seals stuffed behind a mirror or buried in the Christmas shopping list will never help give our modern weavers a chance to work. There is tuberculosis testing to be done the coming year, literature to be distributed, educational movies to be shown, important medical research to be carried on, clinics to be supported and patients to be sent to sanatoria. All who have received Christmas Seals are urged to send in their Christmas gift of health now to their local associations.

Just why Virginia's Christmas Seal sale is lagging is hard to explain, according to Miss Leslie Combs Foster, executive secretary of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association. She said that affiliated organizations throughout the State had been unusually active this year and that 36,106,000 seals (more than ever before) had been distributed. "I hope the lag is due to the fact that people are late in mailing their contributions and that they will yet respond to the appeal," she declared.

## Joy Fund Fills Brimming Baskets In True Xmas Spirit

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be a pleasure for everyone to know, that no one will be forgotten this Christmas," Mrs. Meyer said. "In addition to the baskets to be given to a list of more than a hundred families, we plan to give something to the 60 patients at the Victory Memorial Hospital, and with what there is left of the fund, and there will be a little something left, we plan to purchase shoes and sweaters for the boys and girls of school age in the county, who do not have the proper clothing to enable them to attend school. Please let it be known that all of the fine foods purchased by the committee were bought at wholesale cost, and much of what is here was given without charge for our Joy Fund," she added.

In addition to the previous list of contributors to the fund the committee asked that the following be listed: R. G. Barr, Colgate Darden, Employees of the D. P. Store, 17th Street, Mrs. Ruth Mangus, Mrs. F. B. Gleason, Mrs. Adamson, "those who contributed through Mrs. N. A. Nicholson," "those who contributed through

Mrs. Roy Casper," Eddy Lochman, Pinewood Hotel, Basil Manly, Shelly-Thompson, Employees of the Princess Anne Club, Champ P. Hearne, the Warren Seed Store, Yoder Dairies, Southern Beverages, Virginia Beach Presbyterian Church, Miss Lila Tucker, Virginia Beach Methodist Church, Oceana PTA, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Capps, Mrs. A. W. Turnbull, Mrs. Oia Evans, Lynnhaven Presbyterian Church, Mrs. H. L. Rice, Sunday School-London Bridge Baptist Church, and \$90 from the dance held by the Princess Anne Post 113, of the American Legion and the Auxiliary.

## State 1938 Crop Report Shows Shrinkage In Production-Value

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from last year. The yield per acre is 25 bushels compared with 25.5 bushels and 21.7 bushels the 10-year average. Total production is 34,775,000 bushels compared with 37,740,000 bushels last year and the 10-year average of 32,199,000 bushels.

Tobacco, which ranks second in total value but first among all crops in cash income, turned out better than had been expected earlier in the season. Production of all types is estimated at 105,769,000 pounds, which is about 4 percent less than the 1937 crop of 109,769,000 pounds and about 5 percent greater than the 10-year average production of 99,838,000 pounds.

The production of all fruit crops was much less than in 1937, but was practically the same as the 10-year average production. Prices, however, have been higher, so the value is only slightly less than last year. The total production of apples is estimated at 10,080,000 bushels compared with 18,000,000 bushels last year and 11,533,000 bushels the 10-year average. The total value is estimated at \$7,656,000 compared with \$9,380,000 last year.

The wheat crop, which ranks third in acreage and sixth in value, is estimated at 8,528,000 bushels, and is practically the same as the 10-year average production, but is 12 percent under the large crop last year of 9,720,000 bushels. The value of this year's crop, estimated at \$5,968,000, is considerably under the value of \$10,303,000 last year.

Less Potato Acreage The 1938 potato acreage was about 12 percent less than the 1937 acreage but the average yield per acre was about 10 percent larger so the total production of 10,349,000 bushels was only 5 percent less than the 1937 crop, and

the total value is estimated at \$5,269,000 which was practically the same as the value of the 1937 crop. The production of sweet potatoes, due to unfavorable weather conditions, was only 3,570,000 bushels compared with 5,070,000 bushels last year, a decrease of 30 percent. The estimated value of this year's crop is only \$2,142,000 compared with \$3,042,000 last year.

The cotton crop is the smallest since 1910, a result of greatly reduced acreage and the unusually small yield per acre of 179 pounds. Total production is expected to be 15,000 bales compared with 43,000 bales last year and the value is estimated at \$645,000 compared with \$1,800,000.

While the acreage of peanuts harvested this season is about 4 percent larger than last year, the yield per acre is much less, so the total production of 146,010,000 pounds is 20 percent less than the 1937 crop. The estimated value of this year's crop is \$5,110,000 compared with \$6,054,000 last year.

The acreage of truck and canning crops is estimated at 85,330 acres compared with 90,190 acres last year and the 10-year average of 68,440 acres. The total value of these crops is \$5,428,000 which is 8 percent less than the 1937 value of \$5,887,000.

The hay crop of 1,138,000 tons is only 5 percent less than the record crop of last year, as weather conditions were generally favorable. Total value of hay is estimated at \$12,859,000 compared with \$14,954,000 last year. Hay ranks second in acreage among all crops and third in value.

The estimated production and value of other crops compared with last year are as follows: Barley, 1,320,000 bushels and \$728,000 compared with 1,363,000 bushels and \$981,000 last year; buckwheat, 162,000 bushels and \$17,000, 189,000 bushels and \$146,000; corn, 63,000 bushels and \$85,000, 116,000 bushels and \$177,000; soybeans, 262,000 bushels and \$326,000, 324,000 bushels and \$330,000; oats, 1,978,000 bushels and \$771,000, 1,680,000 bushels and \$857,000; clover seed, 11,000 bushels and \$80,000, 12,000 bushels and \$205,000; lespedeza seed, 7,500,000 pounds and \$244,000, 6,750,000 pounds and \$344,000; rye, 437,000

## Dont's For The Holidays, And A Merry Christmas

The Gift of Some Good Advice in the Nature of A Series of Warnings at This Season

A Merry Christmas to you and yours! And remember—it can't be merry unless it's safe.

Fire is the great hazard of the holiday season. It has turned many a gladtime celebration into a horrible tragedy; for the victims of holiday fires are usually children.

So—here are some don'ts for the holidays that will pay you tremendous dividends in the coin of happiness and safety: Don't use candles on your Christmas tree—the tree itself is highly inflammable and it, together with tinsel decorations placed near flame, may cause a holocaust in your home. Electric light sets are inexpensive, safe and satisfactory.

Don't permit children dressed in flimsy cloth or paper holiday costumes to be in a room with open flame of any kind. Fatal burns can be suffered in an incredibly brief period of time.

Don't give children gifts that require the use of explosive chemicals, fire, steam or other hazardous elements. Don't allow a mess of discarded Christmas package wrappings to accumulate. A carelessly disposed match or cigarette may cause them to burst into a fire that will swiftly get out of control.

Dry Christmas trees present a major hazard—dispose of yours as soon as the holidays are over.

And—last but not least—don't take a chance of any kind. Be constantly alert. Have your fun safely.

A recently invented portable carbon monoxide detector can be lowered into manholes before men enter them to repair underground cables.

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bushels and \$323,000, 525,000 bushels and \$494,000; sorghum sirup, 150,000 gallons and \$105,000, 210,000 gallons and \$147,000

## Robert J. Johnson Promoted; Goes To Columbus, Ohio

Former County Man Receives Advancement in Insurance Field; Effective First of New Year

The many friends of Robert J. Johnson, for a number of years associated with the schools of Princess Anne County, and at one time superintendent of the public school system, will be gratified to learn of the promotion to Agency Manager of the Columbus, Ohio office of the Bankers Life Insurance Company.

Since leaving Princess Anne, Mr. Johnson has been associated with the same company, first in Richmond and later in their Washington office. The fine record which he has succeeded in making has qualified him for the promotion he is about to receive. Mr. Johnson's appointment to the Columbus, Ohio, position

comes as recognition of his excellent work during the past five years and at the same time is an expression of confidence on the part of the Home Office in his ability to build a strong Agency in the Columbus territory.

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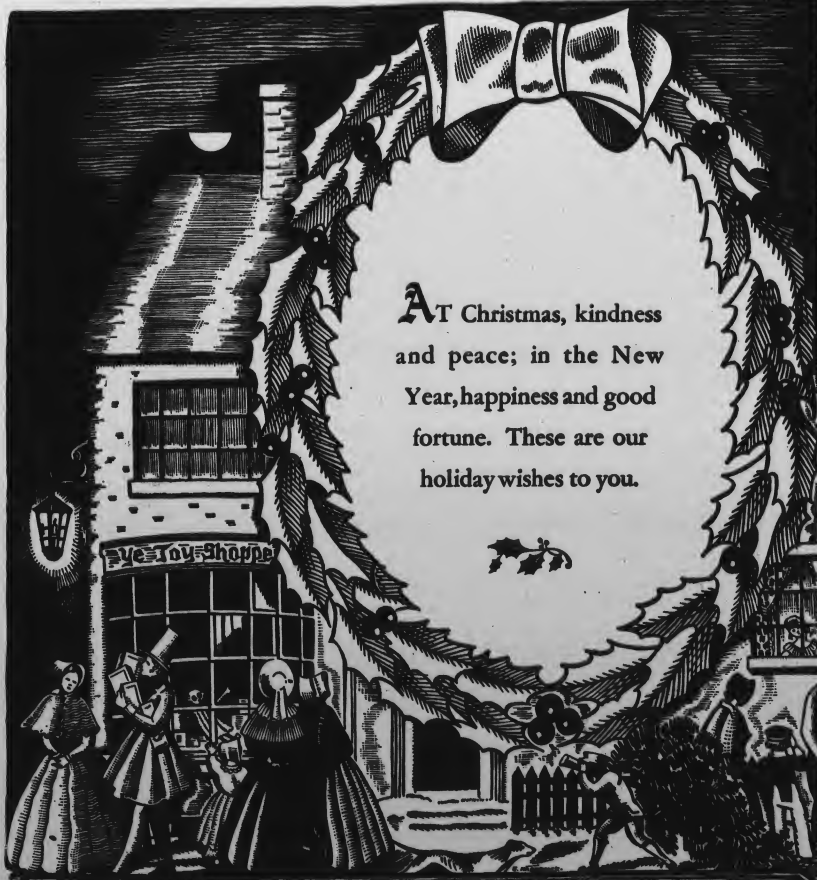
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informed and well-intentioned  
people."

## A SALUTE TO 1939

Is there anything older than  
the passage of time? Obviously  
there cannot be, so when the years  
ends and the New Year begins we  
are but repeating the performance  
of ten thousand times ten thousand  
previous years. In spite of that,  
it is ever new to all who look to  
the future with hope and confidence.  
There is opportunity to begin  
again; to strike out with renewed  
faith in life, in the hope that  
the beginning of better times  
will come with the changing year.

Associated with this reaction of  
hope and faith in the coming New  
Year, is a feeling of sadness at  
the passing of the old year which  
may have meant so much to many  
of us. Some there are whom we  
shall miss in the coming months;  
old friends and old faces that may  
have gone forever. Old times and  
old places, that may never occur  
again in our experience. But, in  
spite of this there is a note of  
happiness that will not be denied  
as the New Year comes in.

As individuals we can be con-  
tent to carry on in the old way of  
things, and make of the coming  
year, and those which follow, a  
mere repetition of years gone by.  
Or, we can profit by our mistakes  
and avoid the errors of the past.  
It has been said that nothing re-  
mains the same. We either go for-  
ward or backward. Unless we  
strive hard we can be assured that  
we shall not go forward, for it is  
difficult at best, and many fail  
who make the greatest effort. But,  
without effort, and without deter-  
mination, the coming of the New  
Year will mean little of opportu-  
nity, and contain little of justifi-  
able hope. With that determina-  
tion, it offers all there is—A NEW  
CHANCE.

No one can know, with anything  
approaching certainty, what the  
year 1939 holds for us as indi-  
viduals or as a nation. We do know  
that the infant year will inherit  
much of strife from this old year,  
and the possibilities are that the  
unsettled international condition  
may become much worse before it  
gets better. However, we know  
that nothing can be done in the  
remaining hours of 1938 to elimi-  
nate this condition. In the year  
about to be born there are twelve  
full months in which there may  
be an end of war, and peace may  
be restored to the world.

It is in the hope of better times  
ahead, that lies the fascination of  
the future. It is safe to say that  
 seldom has a year been ushered  
in that held so much of specula-  
tion for the future months ahead,  
and at the same time, it is of  
course holds all there is of hope  
for a future safe from strife and  
discord. As a nation we have  
pretty well kept our heads, while  
others have been losing theirs, and  
it is safe to say that we are not  
going to be dragged into any con-  
flict unless it is forced upon us.  
That day is probably remote. For  
other nations, the picture is con-  
siderably darker. The world out-  
look is not a rosy picture.

So we salute 1939, and express  
the hope that it will unfold a bright-  
er panorama than we can foresee  
at this time. We are prepared to  
be pleasantly surprised because we  
wrote the New Year with HOPE.

## WHAT EVER MOUNTING DEBT

There have been those who

the depth of the depression, particu-  
larly during 1933, when we tested  
the stuff of which we as a na-  
tion were made. It is safe to say  
that the masses of people proved  
that they could take it, and  
"carry on". It was a harrowing ex-  
perience for many a person to re-  
alize that all of their worldly  
goods was either wiped out, or  
threatened to be wiped out, but at  
the same time it proved to be a  
real test of character.

During the intervening years,  
conditions have improved to some  
extent, and men in high places  
are now asking themselves how  
we are going to pay off the huge  
debt incurred since the beginning  
of the depression, and which  
shows little signs of letting up in  
the rate of growth. The answer to  
the question is puzzling everyone,  
and the majority of the Congress-  
men are avoiding the issue.

In a few short days Congress  
will convene and this problem will  
come before them in one form or  
another. Many of those who go  
to Congress will prefer to avoid  
the subject, because it of necessity  
involves the question of taxes,  
but an honest approach to the  
matter, with a show of determina-  
tion to avoid unnecessary waste,  
and a readiness to add such taxes  
as are necessary to balance the  
budget, will in our humble opinion  
prove the thing that will add re-  
newed confidence all along the  
line. Increased revenue from the  
increased business which will  
follow, should in time make a deep  
cut in the debt itself.

In the meantime it remains to  
be seen if Congress, with an eye  
to the coming elections, will play  
politics with this important  
matter. We are confident the peo-  
ple can take it. It remains to be  
seen if Congress prefers to avoid  
it. It will remain a matter that  
must be faced sooner or later, if  
we are to maintain our system of  
government as we have known it  
in the past.

## WASHINGTON GOES ON THE OFFENSIVE

The United States government—  
unless there is unlocked—for  
opposition in the forth-coming  
Congress—has started to fight the  
dictator nations with their own  
weapons of government-subsidized  
trade and financial credits to  
needy friendly nations.

That, in the view of political  
experts, is the only deduction that  
can be made from two remarkable  
events which occurred during  
the week ending December 17th.

First, in a cautiously worded  
announcement, Secretary Mor-  
gan said that the Treasury  
was studying a plan to use Fed-  
eral funds to help finance trade  
with South America. Coming on  
the heels of the Lima conference,  
in which the American delegation  
tried, with moderate success, to  
cement cracked Pan-American re-  
lations, the meaning of this is  
apparent. We have been steadily  
losing ground in South America.  
Germany, with her blocked-mar-  
ket system, has been steadily  
gaining, as has Italy to a lesser  
degree. With foreign trade in its  
present state of doldrums, private  
capital is not in any position to  
fight a trade war in which the  
"enemy" has behind it the re-  
sources of a powerful government.  
Therefore, it is argued, this gov-  
ernment must help American  
business in a way very similar to  
the way the Fascist and Nazi gov-  
ernments help their businesses.

Second, there was announced an  
extremely complicated plan which  
will give the hard-pressed Chinese  
national government a sizable U.  
S. Treasury credit. As Washing-  
ton correspondents Alsop and  
Kintner write, "The highly in-  
volved form of the Chinese credit  
all but obscures the vital fact that  
it will bring desperately needed  
supplies to the tattered armies of  
Chiang Kai-Shek. But, however  
complex the method, supplying  
the Chinese patriots is an assault  
on the invading Japanese."

There is a moral lesson in all  
this—our government definitely  
dislikes the dictators, and various  
surveys have shown the American  
people to be almost solidly behind  
the Administration in its attack  
on totalitarian states and meth-  
ods. At the same time, there is  
also a very practical, dollars-and-  
cents issue involved in our giving  
support to China, as well as in  
our trying to regain lost South Ameri-  
can business. At the beginning of  
the undeclared Sino-Japanese war,  
the representatives of the aggres-  
sive little Eastern empire were ex-  
tremely vocal in assuring inter-  
ested foreign powers that, what-  
ever came to pass, the traditional  
"open door" theory of Chinese  
trade would be maintained. Since  
then, much has happened—not  
only the creation of the Rome-  
Berlin-Tokyo axis, which makes  
Japan an ally of Germany and

Italy, both in commerce and in  
potential war, and Japan has  
gradually changed her tune in  
talking to us, the French and the  
British. In Japanese seized China  
ports and commercial centers, U.  
S., French and English business-  
men are being politely but ruth-  
lessly squeezed out. And a few  
months ago came an official Jap-  
anese announcement which, though  
it was framed in the careful  
diplomatic language in which  
the Japanese statements excel,  
made it perfectly clear that the  
"open door" policy was to be much  
modified—even to the extent that  
the Chinese trade of other powers  
would be stopped, or subjected to  
rumorous economic burdens, if the  
government of the Son of Heaven  
so desired.

Thus a Japanese victory in  
China would mean, in all proba-  
bility, the loss of hundreds of mil-  
lions of dollars in trade to Ameri-  
can industry—and, at the same  
time, would immensely increase  
the economic resources of an em-  
pire which our military leaders  
view as a potential enemy in a  
Pacific war. The Chinese armies  
have been steadily losing, due in  
large part to lack of money and  
supplies, and it seems inevitable  
that an ultimate Japanese victory  
is a certainty unless Chiang Kai-  
Shek is given what he needs. The  
Treasury credit is apparently de-  
signed to help him solve that vital  
problem. The new international  
technique is to fight wars with the  
weapon of trade, before resorting  
to the weapons of physical vio-  
lence. And it seems that the re-  
lentless press of events has at last  
forced us to adopt that course of  
action, if only to a limited extent,  
as yet.

## Poetry

### THREE TREES

There are three poplar trees that  
grow  
and bend before all storms that  
come,  
and point the way that all winds  
blow.  
Some watch the moon and there  
are some

who heed the weather charts. For  
me  
there are three poplar trees that  
grow  
erect and tall; and when I see  
them standing stately in a row

serene against the blue, I know  
the gift of sleep and still dreams  
where

there are three poplar trees that  
grow,  
and shimmer in the golden air,  
through countless days in  
rhythmic file;  
fire trimmed at night with stars  
hung low.

I tell my prayers on three beads  
while

there are three poplar trees that  
grow.

—ANNETTE PATTON CORNELL

—Silhouettes.

### THE WEAKER VEX?

Would you attack a crippled man  
found lying in the street;  
Or some poor woman—weak and  
old—

Who's fallen at your feet?

Would you smite one, whose blind  
eyes made

Him stumble in your path;  
Or would a feeble-minded soul  
Incur your awful wrath?

Would you—for any reason—  
stoop

To hit someone less strong,  
Who couldn't think—or act—as  
you?

You say: "Why, no!—That's  
wrong!"

Then, what about small children

Who  
Drive older persons wild?—  
Do you believe a sane grown-up  
Would strike a little child?

—LYLA MYERS

### AWAKE BELOVED

Awake! For Youth's sweet-scented  
Manuscript must close;  
Too long you've been but infant  
Bud of Rode;

The Poet's quickening Nectar  
quaff and soon become  
The fairest Flower that in the  
Garden grows!

Awake! For nearly Half thy Span  
of Life is run;

Leave Childhood's ways and let  
the rippling Sun  
Help Thee to collect Bloom of  
Womanhood!

Most glorious Stage of Life but  
now begun.

—RAY PRER

The Silver Star.

## X-Cerpts From The News

### APPREASMENT ABOUT TO BE TESTED

What has been apparent from the beginning is about to take  
place in the affairs of Europe. Several months ago when the dicta-  
tors put over the bogus peace following rape of Czechoslovakia, and  
Prime Minister Chamberlain attempted to dignify it under the fine  
sounding term of "appeasement", the groundwork for future trouble  
was laid and we seem on the verge of reaping the harvest that was  
sown at Munich.

Whereas France was a party to the Munich debacle, the present  
demands of Mussolini, involve her own territories, and she has shown  
no willingness to give them up in the interest of a poorly purchased  
peace. In fact she has put Rome on notice to the effect that nothing  
is to be forthcoming. As a counter move to this refusal to part with  
French holdings in the Mediterranean and on the African mainland,  
Mussolini has notified France that the 1935 Italo-French Colonial  
Treaty is no longer in effect, and France has agreed, thus throwing the  
disputed points of mixed populations and conflicting border claims  
into the realm of debate.

No one would be so bold as to deny that dire possibilities attend  
this turn of affairs. The Population of each country has been in-  
creased by things which have occurred in the other, and the leading  
spokesmen for each nation have made statements, which if they are  
sincere, practically declares each of them ready for war if the other  
makes a move in that direction. In such an atmosphere it will be dif-  
ficult to avoid war in the coming months.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, who is a great lover of peace will  
undoubtedly make an effort to keep some manner of peace in that  
quarter, when he goes to Rome on his prospective visit. But, if his  
promises to France mean what they say, and France in turn means  
what she says, the groundwork for a complete showdown on the bluff-  
ing demands of the dictators has been laid, and the next several weeks  
should disclose the first instance in which they must put-up or shut-  
up. It was inevitable that that day should come and little can be  
gained by delaying it.

### ANOTHER DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The Lima meeting of the Pan-American Conference has concluded  
with what purports to be an accord on the major question before  
that body. The news columns carry statements that the republics  
have been brought into a solid block against foreign aggression, and  
quote the chairman, Dr. Carlos Concha, Peruvian foreign minister, as  
stating to the delegates that they had "amply fulfilled expectations."

We, in this country, knowing that the expectations of those who  
went to the conference were that the meeting would agree to support  
the spirit of the Monroe Doctrine, and pledge a solid front to foreign  
aggression, have been a little disappointed at the attitude of the Ar-  
gentine in attempting to modify the language of the provision calling  
upon each nation to so declare itself. The final result was a com-  
promise as to the language used in deference to the wishes of the de-  
legates from that country. However, Secretary Hull has stated his  
thorough satisfaction with what has been done, and took occasion to  
tell the nations of this continent that they may have to exercise the  
"utmost vigilance" in this hemisphere to resist the "spread of milita-  
ristic systems threatening to ruin the world."

In short that is why they were in Lima, and if they have suc-  
ceeded in planting the seed of solidarity of the countries of the American  
continent, and if through due diligence and co-operation that united  
determination will grow into an all American spirit, then they have  
succeeded. The disconcert note which was raised by Argentina, has  
been quieted for the present, and it may be that it was no more than  
an honest difference as to phraseology. For the present we must be-  
lieve that, because the very spirit of democratic institutions contem-  
plated difference of opinion and is based on the idea of compromise  
with one another.

If, in spite of the language embodied in the Pact, which was the  
point difference, the Lima Conference has emerged with a genuine  
determination to resist "foreign aggression", then the conference was  
indeed a success, and in the course of time Lima may take its place  
beside the other great declarations of history.

### WASTEFUL GOVERNMENT'S BEST FRIEND

Many oil companies advertise the price of gasoline in this fash-  
ion: "Gas, 15 cents a gallon; state and federal tax, 6 cents; total, 21  
cents."

If similar methods of illustrating the price of all products were  
employed, the American consumer would get the shock of his life.

When you buy a five-dollar pair of shoes, a dollar or more is for  
taxes. When you pay a three-dollar electric bill, 50 or 60 cents re-  
presents taxes. When you buy a forty-dollar suit, close to ten dollars  
goes for taxes.

You can't dodge taxation—unless you're a hermit living in the  
hills. On a normal day, you pay taxes a dozen times, though you may  
not know it—when you drive your car, ride a trolley, eat lunch, or  
make a purchase. When the American people get this truth through  
their heads, there will be a drive for economy in government that will  
get somewhere. For ignorance of the facts is a wasteful government's  
best friend.

### IN THE INTEREST OF LABOR

"In the next session of Congress the Administration can either  
attempt to prevent any revision of the Wagner Act or it can cooperate  
in that revision," says the New York Times editorially. "What is more  
important than such a revision considered by itself is a comprehensive  
and well balanced labor program designed as far as possible to pro-  
mote industrial peace. . . . It is unlikely that Congress could form a  
balanced program in the heat of its own debates unless some authori-  
tative preliminary study had already been made of the problem. The  
President could perform no more useful service in this cause than by  
the appointment of a commission, similar in its general make-up to  
the commission that gave us such fine objective reports on labor con-  
ditions in England and Sweden—to prepare a set of well-considered  
recommendations. If such a commission's report were balanced and  
nonpartisan, the resulting discussions and legislation in Congress  
would almost certainly be governed by its spirit."

The motives dominating those who conceived and passed the  
Wagner Act are no doubt excellent. The results of the Act, to put it  
mildly, have been chaotic. Industrial warfare and sabotage have been  
increased, not lessened—at a cost of untold millions to labor as well as  
industry. Jurisdictional labor fights have been almost common-  
place, where previously they were unknown. In spirit, it may be said  
that the principle of the Act was a step in the right direction. In  
actual practice, the Act seems to have failed almost completely.

Labor must realize that it has the most to lose from such condi-  
tions as this Act has helped create and encourage. Anti-labor feeling  
and legislation will be the inevitable result of labor wars which  
ignores the public interest, as witness the stringent anti-picketing bill  
recently voted by the people at a general election in Oregon. The  
honest working man, as well as the labor racketeer, will suffer in the  
process. In truth, decent labor, and the unions which represent it,  
should logically be among the foremost supporters of some such pro-  
gram as the Times suggests.

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

With the current issue of the NEWS, this column will cease to be  
For the better part of the past year, we have endeavored to comment  
on the outstanding news items of the week, with a view to centering  
attention on what we took (or mistook) to be the important stories.  
If we have succeeded, in small measure, in pointing to the truth, we  
have served our purpose—and if we failed in that effort, we can only add  
that we did our best—and let it go at that.

In the meantime we can truthfully say it has been a grand ex-  
perience. We conclude with a genuine wish, of a Very Happy New  
Year to all.

## AT LONG LAST



## As Others See It

### THE CRUCIAL ACCIDENT PERIOD, THE WINTER MONTHS

The automobile death and acci-  
dent rate has shown a steady de-  
cline for a number of months. But  
now the crucial test period is at  
hand.

We are entering the most dan-  
gerous driving months. The ice  
and snows of winter immeasur-  
ably increase driving hazards.  
Equally important, these seasons  
bring shorter days—and the acci-  
dent rate at night is much higher  
than in daylight.

The wise driver will prepare for  
this dangerous period. And pre-  
paration should take two forms.  
Put your car in first-class con-  
dition, so far as brakes, lights, tires  
and steering are concerned. And  
put yourself in the proper mental  
condition for safe driving. Never  
forget that the human element is  
the responsible factor in the great  
majority of accidents. Before any-  
one can drive safely, he must  
think safely. He must know the  
hazards he faces, and be prepared  
for them. This "safety conscious-  
ness" is the first and most vital  
essential of accident prevention.

Remember that chance-taking  
isn't clever. Any fool can push  
the throttle to the floorboards,  
pass on hills and curves, discard  
adverse weather conditions,  
and perform similar acts of idiotic  
recklessness. Caution is the pro-  
duct of intelligence.

Drive safely all the time. And  
be especially careful in the fall  
and winter seasons. Then the ac-  
cident rate will continue to go  
down.

—The Herald-Progress.

### FIGHTING FOR BUSINESS

Early this month, a prominent  
British official revealed that the  
Government was encouraging Bri-  
tish industry to organize to meet  
German trade competition  
throughout the world and warn-  
ed Germany that the British were  
ready and able to meet her at the  
game of selling below world prices.

That this was not idle talk is  
seen in the step of the Govern-  
ment to provide a fund of \$60-  
000,000 to "guarantee British ex-  
port trade" on the basis of "na-  
tional interest." In other words,  
the British have apparently made  
up their minds to protect British  
trade interests upon the only basis  
that it can be protected, by meet-  
ing the competition of other pow-  
ers, including Nazi-controlled  
Germany.

While we are not familiar with  
the ramifications of foreign trade  
throughout the United States, it  
might be possible for this country,  
with its vast gold hoard, to play  
the same game and protect Ameri-  
can trade throughout the world.  
Germany will proceed with her  
barter system as long as there are  
profits to be obtained, but the  
minute that she can make a losing  
game action to make it a losing  
game, the Germans will be ready  
to proceed along conventional  
lines.

—The Times-Register.

### IT LOOKS LIKE CHEERLEADING

We spoke approvingly the other  
day of a criticism of the Works  
Progress Administration bureau at  
Washington by the Winchester  
Star, which had tried without  
success to ascertain the compensa-  
tion paid a Virginian recently  
appointed to a position in the  
bureau. At the same time, we  
admitted that we were not

be-damned attitude of the WPA  
in this matter represented nothing  
new in government at Washing-  
ton, citing numerous instances of  
inability to obtain from official  
sources information concerning  
the manner in which taxpayers'  
money is expended.

Since writing the editorial re-  
ferred to, another instance has  
come to light of a somewhat dif-  
ferent character but illustrative of  
the freedom with which public  
money is handed out at Washing-  
ton, sometimes under the authori-  
ty of law and sometimes simply  
as the result of long-established  
practice. The instance referred to  
is that of a woman whom the re-  
publicans of a small Northwest-  
ern State elected to the senate on  
November 2 to fill a vacancy  
created by death. At the same  
time, the voters elected a senator  
for the full term, beginning Janu-  
ary 3. The woman elected came on  
to Washington with the intention  
of taking the oath of office, only  
to discover that such oath cannot  
be administered save by the vice-  
president or other presiding of-  
ficer of the senate while congress  
is in session. Manifestly, she can-  
not take the oath on January 3,  
which is the day that the candi-  
date elected for the full term will  
be sworn in.

Although this woman is not a  
senator, she is to be allowed to  
draw a senatorial salary for the  
two months intervening between  
her election and the convening  
of congress on January 3. Presum-  
ably, she will be permitted to draw  
for the hire of secretarial assist-  
ance, for stationery, et cetera, for  
the two months. Also, it is under-  
stood that she is occupying offices  
in the senate office building which  
will be taken over by the full term  
senator on January 3. Further-  
more, she has been allowed mil-  
lage at the rate of 20 cents a mile  
from her home to Washington  
and will be permitted to draw at  
the rate of 20 cents a mile for the  
expense of her return journey  
home.

Instances such as this are not  
sufficient grounds upon which to  
base a bloody revolt against gov-  
ernment. But they do represent a  
body of what might be termed  
cheerleading practices indulged in  
by some of our lawmakers that are  
responsible in large measure for  
public lack of confidence in and  
respect for congress.

—Petersburg Progress-Index

### BOYS WILL BE BOYS

Just one less than half of this  
year's entering class at Princeton  
have voted that Adolf Hitler is the  
"greatest living person." Prime  
Minister Chamberlain won the  
election by getting all the other  
votes. It is not stated whether or  
not Mr. Chamberlain will send an  
army of occupation to take over  
the campus. In the contest for  
"greatest living American" Presi-  
dent Roosevelt won over Chief  
Justice Hughes. Finally, three-  
fourths of the class admitted that  
red-headed girls scared them.

Some of these attitudes will  
change during the next four years.  
The Princeton senior of 1942 may  
have different notions of great-  
ness. He may marry a red-headed  
girl—or be married by one, if she  
lives up to her reputation. The  
pleasant thing about attitudes  
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# Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter  
PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS  
Phone or Bring Them to the News Office

Mrs. L. F. Cummings and her daughter, Miss Thelma Cummings, are spending the Christmas holidays in Hackett, Pennsylvania with Mrs. Cummings' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry and daughter, Jean and Mrs. Perry's brother, Edward Drinkwater, all of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drinkwater.

Mrs. Martha Hull is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clevenger in Wilmington, N. C.

Anthony and Francis Williams of Elizabeth, N. J., are spending the holidays with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Drinkwater.

Major and Mrs. M. L. Todd have returned to their home in Alantone after spending the Christmas holidays in Charleston, S. C. with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Braithwaite spent Christmas in Columbia, N. C. with Mrs. Braithwaite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper.

Colon Cooper visited his mother, Mrs. Clara May Cooper last weekend at her home in Columbia, N. C.

James R. Boyd will leave today for Mullens, West Virginia, after spending the Christmas holidays with his family at the Dundee Inn.

Mrs. H. C. Meyer and son, Emerson, and her nephew, Langley Land, are spending a week in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Patten have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Shelburne on 36th Street.

Mrs. Milnor Price has returned to her home in Norfolk after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nutt, Jr., at their home on the Lynnhaven River.

Miss Mildred Taylor and Miss Milnor Ashburn, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, will return Tuesday to Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg to resume their studies.

Mrs. H. F. Dormire and Mrs. Paul Ackles are spending a few days in Richmond.

Mrs. May Ryland, who has been a patient in Leigh Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home on 34th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Faulkerson of Charlottesville are the guests of Mr. Faulkerson's mother, Mrs. George R. Loyall and Mr. Loyall on 36th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stith and daughter, Miss Mary Stith of New Bern, N. C., are visiting Mr. Stith's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell Stith on 35th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown and two children are spending the holidays in Norfolk with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Keenoy and small son, Roger Williams

Keenoy of Pittsburgh, arrived Saturday to spend New Year's with Mrs. Keenoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers on 39th Street.

Parker Taylor has returned to Eastern Shore after spending Christmas with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox Dunn.

Mrs. James R. Boyd and her daughter, Miss Mary H. Boyd, will leave next week by motor for Florida where they will spend two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Hilliard, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Hilliard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard in Petersburg.

John Grow, a student at Augusta Military Academy, is spending the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dyer at the Hygeia cottage.

Miss Frances Basham of Christiansburg is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bane in Oceana.

## Sub-Deb Club Entertains

The Sub-Deb Club of Virginia Beach entertained Thursday night at the home of Miss Pat Moore on 30th Street. Their guests numbered twenty-five. Members of the club are Misses Connie Crockett, Nancy Flaher, Pat Moore, Margaret Love Smith, Louisa Kyle, Mary Hume, Carol Dail and Anne Hilliard.

## Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sterling, Jr. will entertain at a buffet supper Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Princess Anne Hotel in honor of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roland R. Baston of Summit, N. J.

## At Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson will be at home at their home on Avenue A, Saturday night. The hours for calling will be from 8 to 11 o'clock.

## Cocktail Party

Mrs. J. Stanley Smith, Jr., Mrs. H. L. Thompson and Mrs. Courtney Stormont have issued invitations to a cocktail party to be given at the Terrace Beach Club Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. Those invited number 75.

## New Year's Eve Dance

A dance sponsored by the Am-

erican Legion Club for the benefit of the building fund will be held at the clubhouse on 19th street and Mediterranean Avenue New Year's Eve. Music for the dance, which will start at 10 o'clock, will be furnished by the U. S. S. Enterprise Orchestra. Favors will be given the guests.

## Oyster Feast

Mrs. David Shelburne, Mrs. Garland Jones and Mrs. R. L. Nutt, Jr., will entertain New Year's Day at an oyster roast at the home of Mrs. Nutt, "River Anchors", Lynnhaven, in honor of two of Norfolk's debutantes, Miss Lucretia Martin and Miss Grace Tazewell. Their guests will include the debutantes and their escorts.

## Cavalier Reservations

Those who have made reservations for New Year's Eve Party at the Cavalier Hotel include Frank Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Brunning, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Small, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Epps, Mr. R. S. Costigan and party of eleven, V. P. Heimlich, Fred Ballou, Mr. E. H. Jackson and party of eleven, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lofstedt and party of six, Emmitt Galloway and party of five, E. D. Kidd and party of three, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fickett, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booker, Geo. H. Taylor, Miss Margaret Bryant, Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Barber, Mr. and Mrs. David Barnum, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Burfoot and party.

## Shaffer-Butt

The marriage of Miss Mary Virginia Butt, daughter of Mrs. William Thomas Butt and the late Mr. Butt, to Garfield Shaffer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Shaffer, took place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Nimmo Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. L. Ledford in the presence of relatives and friends. The church was decorated with palms, evergreens and white cut flowers, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. M. C. Eaton.

The bride entered with her brother, Millard C. Butt, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a traveling ensemble of beige Frostman's fabric, with brown hat and accessories, and her flowers were a corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley. Her matron of honor and only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Frank L. Fentress. She wore a dress of Italian wine chiffon velvet, made with turtle neckline, tucked yoke and bracelet length sleeves, and carried an arm bouquet of mixed flowers.

Nathan S. Jones, Jr., was best man, and the ushers were Edwin C. Kellam, Charles E. Arnold, Jr., Marshall Clark and Arthur Page Ware, Jr., Frank L. Fentress, brother-in-law of the bride, was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Butt, mother of the bride,

wore a dress of black crepe with a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Shaffer, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dress of French blue crepe with a corsage of orchids.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer left for a Northern wedding trip, and on their return will reside at Woodlawn, in Prince George County.

Mrs. Butt entertained Sunday night at an informal reception at her home in Oceana.

## Invitations Recalled

Mrs. James Ramsey Boyd has recalled the invitations for an "at home" Sunday, January 1 at the Dundee Inn, due to illness in the family.

## Glen Rock News And Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell and daughter, Pearl from Back Bay were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Lewis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Halsey and four children visited relatives in Washington County, N. C. Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Parker left Tuesday for a visit with her brother in Orangeburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker and daughter, Diana from Rich Square, N. C., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Parker.

Mrs. B. Tronson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Tronson of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. C. West and daughter, Miss Annie Laurie of Dundee's Corner, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams and daughter from Pentress and Mr. and Mrs. W. Colenso of New York were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. T. Hosking over the Christmas holidays later meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ruggles for a real old-fashioned English Carol and folk song singing, making a very enjoyable time for kindred folks in their adopted country.

Miss Ann Gordon Barrett is spending the holidays with her parents, Miss Barrett is a student at Harrisonburg College. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calk have

returned to Lynnhaven after spending several months in Ithaca, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harris and son, Ormond, are spending this week in Waverly.

Miss Dixie Doyle of Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edward and daughter are spending the holidays with relatives in Vermont.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor and daughter, Ellen Ruffin Taylor, are spending this week in Washington, D. C.

## Winter Best Time To Repair Floors

Ingram Gilbert has returned to Annapolis, Md., after spending ten days at the home of his uncle, Charles T. Ingram.

## As Others See It

(Continued From Page Two) intellectual sky in which the actual experience of the hard world is as yet a bluish no bigger than a man's hand.

It is the adults with flared ideas that we have to worry about. The Princeton freshmen are nice boys and nearly all of them will get over what ails them. But what are we to do with adults who really middle age are firmly convinced that red-headed women are a menace to this Republic? These, and others who hold similarly irrational beliefs, are our real educational problem.

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## BAYNE THEATRE PREVUES

Dick Powell and Olivia de Havilland, an entirely new romantic duo, are teamed in the leading roles of "Hard To Get," a breezy, fast-moving comedy with many farcical complications, which opens here today, December 30, for a two-day showing. Besides Dick and Olivia, the other important members of the cast include Charles Winninger, Allen Jenkins, Bonita Granville, Melville Cooper.

A glorious love story of a swooning poet from the backstreets of Paris who dared to love a royal princess is told in "If I Were King," Frank Lloyd's dramatic interpretation of the life of Francois Villon, which comes to the Bayne Theatre for two days, starting Sunday, January 1.

Ronald Colman, as the romantic vagabond who becomes the ruler of France for one glorious week, and Frances Dee, as the lovely princess who inspires the rogue to become a national hero, play the leading roles.

Tuesday, January 3, the Bayne Theatre presents a double feature: "Nancy Drew—Detective," first in a series based on the exploits of the already fabulous Nancy Drew, will be shown. The picture stars Bonita Granville, Frankie Thomas and John Littel. The perennial favorite of outdoor action fans, William Boyd, returns to the screen on Tuesday as "Hopalong Cassidy" in a brand-new ranger thriller, "The Frontiersmen."

With him ride his two favorite saddlemates, George Hayes and Russell Hayden.

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A romance, a murder mystery, and a comedy of errors comprise the triple themes of "The Mad Miss Manton," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda. The story deals with the humorous activities of a wilful heiress and a group of her thrill-seeking girl friends. "The Mad Miss Manton" has been booked for showing on Wednesday and Thursday, January 4 and 5.

## Year End Report Of Police Shows Varied Activities

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Articles Found, 32.  
Persons Reported Missing, Local, 45.  
Persons Found, Local, 45.  
Persons Reported Missing, Out of Town, 8.  
Persons Found, Out of Town, 1.  
Out of Town Complaints and Calls, 142.  
Places of Business Found Unlocked, 59.  
Cases of Petty Larceny, 44.  
Cases of Grand Larceny, 12.  
Housebreakings, 29.  
Thefts from Hotels, 18.  
Thefts from Parked Cars, 22.  
Fire Calls, 101.  
Numbers of Persons Arrested, 142.  
Number of Persons Convicted, 99.  
Number of Persons Dismissed, 48.

## Classified

Phone your classified ads to Virginia Beach 255 or bring them to the News office 11th Street. Rates: 1/4 cent a word, each insertion, minimum 25 cents, cash with order; when charged, two cents a word. Cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, etc., two cents a word, cash. Church notices, etc., one cent a word.

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## January Session Called By County Agricultural Board

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ity advisor, the director of Truck Experiment Station, and other county leaders. The district committee chairmen are composed of the following: Kempsville—B. W. Shelton, Jr.; Lynnhaven—B. R. Brock; Seaboard—C. E. Upton, Jr.; Pungo—Walter B. Menden, and Blackwater—J. S. Ives.

The district chairmen have been notified by the county president of the approaching county meeting and they have been asked to have their reports ready showing results achieved on the objectives set last May.

It will be the duty of the county board to make an agricultural program for the county for each of the different agencies so as to cause the least duplication of effort.

Mr. W. W. Eure of the Blacksburg office of county planning has been invited to attend this county meeting to assist in making a county program that will meet with the approval of all the agencies.

## In Days Gone By Ten Years Ago With The Virginia Beach News

A survey of the county school system which has been made by the Education Department of the Woman's Club of Princess Anne County, indicates that the county schools stand well above the average of Virginia's hundred counties. While there is yet ample room for improvement their standing proves that there exists a solid foundation upon which to build for the future.

**Virginia Beach Society**  
Leut. Frank D. Weir, who has been stationed in Nicaragua for some time, has returned to his home in Uebermeer.

Albert Callow, Jr., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Albert Callow at her home in Catonsville, Md.

The total number of Mrs. Harris C. Moore of Weirton, N. C., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bulmar.

Man and Bradley Pulkersmith, who are making their home in Pittsburgh, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. George R. Loyall in Sea Pines.

Lynnhaven and Vicinity News  
Burnell Harris and Junior Mills left last Friday to spend the holidays with Harold Harris in Waverly.

Mrs. Carrie Seabrook and daughter of St. Brides, are spending the holidays with Mrs. J. M. Plant.

J. T. Whitehurst is visiting his son, E. H. Whitehurst and family in Frederick, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tillett are spending the holidays with Mrs. Ben Markham in Weeksville, N. C.

**News Items from Oceana**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of Newport, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greham.

Alex Baillio of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting at his home near Oceana.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodhouse of New York City spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer Woodhouse.

Emery Ferchab of the University of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eva Ferchab.

Kempsville News Paragraphs

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## Increased Number Of Hogs On State Farms Reported

Larger Quantity of Pigs Saved This Year Will Mean Further Increase in Spring of 1939

The number of pigs saved by Virginia farmers during the past fall is estimated to be 488,000, which is an increase of 7 percent over the number saved in the fall of 1937, according to the Virginia Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. This is the largest fall pig crop since 1927. The total number of pigs saved during the spring and fall of 1938 is estimated to be 962,000, or an increase of 4 percent over 1937.

The number of sows farrowing this fall is estimated at 74,000 compared with 70,000 last year or an increase of 6 percent. The average number of pigs saved per litter was 6.6 which was slightly above the average number last year of 6.53. Producers reported that the number of sows expected to farrow next spring will be 81,000 or an increase of 11 percent over the 73,000 farrowing in the spring of 1937. These estimates are based upon reports from a large number of farmers, secured by the Rural Mail Carriers.

Throughout the United States the upswing in hog production, which started in the spring of 1937, will continue into 1939. The fall pig crop is estimated at 18 percent larger than the fall crop of 1937, and the total pig crop of 1938 is about 15 percent larger than in 1937. The number of sows expected to farrow in the spring of 1939 is 21 percent larger than the number that farrowed in the spring of 1938. The total number of pigs saved this fall throughout the country is estimated at 27,651,000 compared with 23,431,000 in the fall of 1937. This is the largest fall crop of pigs since 1933 when 30,740,000 were saved. Including the spring crop, the total number of pigs saved this year is estimated at 71,088,000 compared with 61,907,000 during 1937.

The total number of sows farrowing in the fall is estimated at 4,872,000 which was an increase of about 16 percent over the fall of 1937, and the average number of pigs saved per litter was 6.32 compared with 6.24 in the fall of 1937. This is the largest fall average per litter ever reported, and is a continuation of the upward trend in size of litters, which has been in evidence for some years. The number of sows to farrow in the spring season of 1939 is indicated to be 8,238,000 which is the largest number farrowing since the spring of 1933 when 8,122,000 sows farrowed. The December survey indicates that the 1938 spring pig crop has been marketed fairly, which is unusual in years of abundant feed, low feed prices and a high hog-corn ratio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Piercy are spending the holidays in Baltimore with Mrs. Piercy's sister, Mrs. Atkinson.

Miss Edythe B. Payne of Charlottesville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Herrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mordica and family will leave today for Wachapreague where they will spend the remainder of the holidays with Mrs. Mordica's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Richardson.

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## Rail Migration Planned To Save Lost Wild Ducks

Cold Weather in Canadian North West Threatens Thousands of Birds That Stayed Behind This Winter

The first wild duck migration via railroad may start southward from Canada shortly in a move to save from extermination over 10,000 of the wildfowl marooned in Alberta due to mysterious loss of their migratory instinct, according to Ducks Unlimited, national organization of wildfowlers.

The wild waterfowl—mostly mallard and pintail—recently became befuddled when freak unseasonably high temperatures prevailed for weeks in the Edmonton and Calgary sections of the province.

Foiled by the prolonged spring-like conditions, the ducks settled on Chip and Buffalo Lakes and Blind Man River, Alberta, instead of flying southward to their usual winter resorts in southern states.

"How to save these waterfowl from the severe cold, starvation and thirst is a problem," reports Thomas C. Main, General Manager of Ducks Unlimited (Canada), which is carrying on a comprehensive conservation program in the great Canadian duck breeding areas with funds contributed by thousands of American duck hunters.

"We are trying to decide whether to feed them here or to ship them south. Prices are being obtained for transportation by rail to San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver for comparison with costs of feeding them all winter."

"The trouble with keeping them here is not so much the cost of feed as the difficulty of supplying them with water during the 30-degree-below-zero temperatures due soon."

"With all lakes coated with two feet or more of ice, and with no way to furnish the helpless ducks with necessary water, the only feasible way to save them appears to be shipment in poultry cars to the nearest open water on the Pacific coast," Mr. Main reports to Ducks Unlimited headquarters at 800 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

## Kempsville Social Items Of Interest

Mrs. William Richardson and two children arrived Sunday from Wachapreague to visit Mrs. Richardson's sister-in-law, Mrs. B. A. Mordica and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Swindell Pollock returned Wednesday to their home in Trenton, N. C., after Christmas weekend with Mrs. B. F. Davis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hargrove on Indian River boulevard.



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A. The leaders must have been clogged with leaves, twigs, and dirt and became filled with water, which froze, expanded, and burst the leaders.

Q. How effective are lightning rods?

A. Properly installed rods of adequate size are a distinct protection. An inadequate installation might be dangerous. If you are considering having them installed, go to a reliable concern and let them figure your needs.

Q. Will the use of radiator covers cause a loss of heat?

A. Covers with openings at the bottom and grilles either on top or at the top of the front face with the balance of that face closed, while cutting down radiated heat, will increase convection heat. Such a radiator cover acts as a flue and sets up a draft over the radiator that carries the warm air quickly into the room.

Two women and a man lost their lives at Braga, Portugal, trying to rescue a dog whose chain had come in contact with a live wire.

## DEATH

Levy Edward Newbern, 58, husband of Mrs. Beale Waterfield Newbern, died at a Norfolk hospital Wednesday at 7:55 o'clock, after a short illness. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Richard Johnson, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Betty Virginia Newbern, of Oceana; six sons, James Edward, Julian R., Roland Lee, Carl Howard, Alfred and Cecil Carroll Newbern, all of Oceana, two brothers, Copeland L. Newbern, of Norfolk; a half-brother, Sumner Newbern, of Portsmouth, and a half-sister, Mrs. T. G. Adams, of Oceana, and two grandchildren, Mr. Newbern was a member of the Oceana M. E. Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Salford, England, is boasting of a year without a street accident to a child, although it has a school population of 36,000.

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